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Letters From Dr. James B. Neal.

ON BOARD S. S. TUNG CHOW,
Sept. 19, 1893.

We are lying here in the river about ten miles below Shanghai waiting for a tide to take us over the bar so before we sail out into the China Sea I wish to write you a little letter to go back from Chefoo which we hope to reach day after to morrow, that is in forty-eight hours from here. We have had a very pleasant though hurried stay in Shanghai. We found a pile of letters awaiting us in Shantung, from friends in Chenanpo all bidding us welcome back. It really has seemed so nice to be back once more in China during these past few days. I realize more and more how much I like China and the Chinese and am glad to spend my life among them; to me they are certainly an attractive people.

We had such a nice cabin boy on board the Empress, (all the "boys" as they are called, were Chinese) who amused us very much with his fluent English, of which he was very proud and kept us in a good humor with his never failing cheerfulness and willingness to do anything we ask him to do. He was so interested in Mrs. Dentz and in us when we reached here and so afraid we might forget or lose something belonging to us. Though we called him "boy" he was over thirty and had two wives; he told me his father took his first wife so he had to get another.

But to return to our stay in Shanghai. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Dentz took Mrs. Neal and I out for a drive and they two afterwards went out to do a little shopping while I wrote letters. In the evening Mrs. Neal and I went to see Mr. and Mrs. Fitch, and Mr. and Mrs McIntosh and spent a very pleasant evening. Sunday we spent quietly, attending Union church at 11 a. m. where we enjoyed the service very much; at 6 p. m. we went with Mrs. Dentz to the English Cathedral for service; nearly all the evening services in Shanghai are held at 6 p. m. before evening dinner. The services there we did not enjoy so much as nearly everything was chanted and we could not understand what was sung, but the sermon was an excellent one by venerable Archdeacon Moale, one of the best and most earnest Christian men in Shanghai.

Yesterday (Monday) I was very busy all day running around arranging about our steamer to Chefoo, doing errands, etc. We had several calls from friends during the day and evening and came on board our boat about 10 p. m., setting sail early this morning.

Col. Denby arrived from Peking at noon and I saw him at dinner in the evening. He does not think there will be retaliation on the part of the Chinese and all Americans driven out of China, if the Geary law is not repealed, as in driving out the missionaries they would be expelling their best friends. Eight bells has just struck (twelve o'clock) and we hope to get away soon.

CHEFOO, Sept. 21.

We arrived here about 7:30 this morning and were met by our agent Mr. Smith on the boat and by Mr. Hays at the wharf. Mrs. Neal and I are here at Mr. Hays' and Miss Poindexter at Dr. Nevius' house. We do not yet know when we shall get off from here.

CHEFOO, Sept. 25.

We are hoping to get away from here to-night on a little steamer which runs up the coast as far as a place called Yang Kia Ko, about three or four days journey from Chenanfoo. From there we are still uncertain whether we shall take carts and mule litters overland to our destination or go up by small native boats. The river, at the mouth of which we leave the steamer, is the same one on which we lived while in the famine region some years ago, so we know what the native boats are like and are a little afraid they may be too small for comfort, especially if we should have rainy weather; it is raining steadily this morning. By going this route instead of going all the way from Chefoo by cart and mule litter, we hope to save a week so as to reach Chenanfoo in time for next Sunday, that is by Oct. 1, instead of a week later, as we had expected to do. We will both be glad to get to the end of our long journey, and be settled down once more in our own quarters. We are sorry however, to miss seeing the friends at Tung Chow and Wei Hien, as we do not pass through the place by this route. Mr. and Mrs. Hays with whom we have been staying here have been very pleasant and cordial, and we have enjoyed seeing them, but shall be glad to again be moving onward. We were invited over to Dr. Nevius' house on Friday and on Saturday Mrs Hays invited all the Presbyterian community here on the hill to her house; we had a pleasant evening each time.

The boxes of hardware, glass, door and window frames for our house sent from Bloomsburg, and shipped from New York in June, are here, and will go up with us to Chenanfoo, but the lot of boxes sent last, which I packed at home, will probably not be here until some time in November. With our own goods, fifteen boxes of drugs ordered by Dr. Van Schoick, and other things for Misses Hamilton and Murray, we shall have our hands full going up.

We have just had word that our steamer may not leave until the rain is over, so we may not be able to get off to-day, but we still hope so, as any serious delay will prevent our getting to Chenanfoo by next Sunday.

We long for news from home, but shall have to wait, I fear three weeks more, as we shall go faster into the interior than letters can come.

JAMES B. NEAL.

HOUSE BREAKING.

A man about thirty-two years of age, giving his name as John Jacob Astor, was arrested Tuesday morning about three o'clock, at William Gigger's hotel on East street, charged with breaking into the house of Ambrose Hile, in Catawissa township, on Sunday afternoon. After ransacking the house of Mr. Hile, the thief carried off about ten dollars in paper money and coin. It was reported on Monday morning to John S. Williams, and he was requested to keep a close lookout for a party of whom a description was given. About five o'clock Williams saw a man answering the given description, made himself acquainted with him and by six o'clock was in the fellow's confidence, and made an appointment for a meeting at the Central Hotel in the evening, when Williams was to give him a good time. The appearance of the man and the possession of a pocket-book well filled with money convinced Williams that he was the guilty party. In the evening Williams reported to the justice who advised him to go to Catawissa township and get the parties to come over and lodge information. Upon the return of Williams with Mr. Hile and others, the service of Policeman Thomas was secured and the arrest made at Gigger's hotel, and brought to the office of Guy Jacoby, Esq. Two boys, Orval Stackhouse and Benjamin George, of Catawissa township, were present, and immediately identified the man as the one whom they saw Sunday afternoon in the vicinity of Hile's house. The man was ordered searched and in his possession were found about three dozen keys of various kinds, two small burglar's tools, a new razor, small bed clock and a pocket book containing seven dollars, forty one and one-half cents, in dollars and small change. Mr. Hile identified the copper half-cent by the date 1803, and by two black marks on the back of the same. The boys identified the man by the blue flannel shirt, black suit with sack coat, derby hat, and large rip in back part of right pant leg. The man gave his name as John Jacob Astor, of Fifth Avenue, New York, and protested his innocence to the last.

There were four other houses entered in the neighborhood of Mr. Hile the same Sunday afternoon, and this man is supposed to be guilty party. The credit of the arrest of this man should be given entirely to Mr. Williams, who proved a good detective.

LATER.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Munson, were before Squire Jacoby on Thursday morning and identified keys, money and clothing. After some delay the prisoner finally owned up having entered Mr. Munson's house, and said he saw jewelry, revolver and other valuable articles, but didn't want them; all he took was money and door key. Six houses were entered.

The prisoner said his name was not Astor but he might as well leave it be that, it was a good name.

Muncy Borough Enlarged.

Judge Metzger has made a decree extending the boundary lines of Muncy One hundred acres have been taken from Muncy Creek township, extending the borough limits almost to the Reading Railroad. About one hundred voters are added to the borough. The decree was made upon the favorable report of the auditor appointed to inquire into the matter of the annexation.

Dr. C. S. O'Brien who died at his home in Benton last week Thursday, was buried on Sunday, Rev. John Rockwell officiating. He was thirty one years of age and leaves a wife and one child. He was a successful physician and had a large practice.

OLLIE TORBETT CONCERT.

The Institute Course at the Opera House closed last week Thursday evening, with the concert by the Ollie Torbett Company. The house was packed to the doors and most of the numbers were greeted with applause. Though Miss Torbett is not the equal of a number of violin virtuosos who have appeared from time to time in this place, she is still a most excellent player on the king of instruments, and her playing was listened to with much pleasure. Both of her solos were encored, and she responded with selections calculated to please the popular taste. Her obligate to the tenor solo was also rendered with much grace and expression. Miss Torbett was assisted by Mr. Isidore Moquist at the piano, and the gentleman also played two solos; he is a finished pianist, and displayed an intimate acquaintance with the technique of the instrument, especially on the Liszt Polonaise. He responded to an encore each time.

The Lutteman Sextette of male voices filled in the remainder of the programme, with a selections of a varied character. The audience was evidently pleased with their singing, as evinced by the frequent recalls. The program was not a classical one.

A NEW CAMPMEETING.

A union of the circuits of Town Hill, Muhlenburg, Salem and Shickshinny has been formed for the purpose of establishing a camp meeting to be known as the Huntington Valley Camp-meeting Association. A permanent organization has been effected by the election of the following officers: P. C. Wadsworth of Town Hill, president; Jesse B. Dodson of Salem, treasurer; and R. M. Tubbs, Shickshinny, secretary. An application has been made for a charter. The trustees of the Patterson Grove not giving any satisfactory terms for their place it is quite possible a new site will be selected. A new site has been offered, but not yet accepted. The first camp-meeting will be held next season commencing August 21.

McHugh Swiped the Grip.

A peddler named P. Brockmaker, of Bayonne, N. J., entered the Lehigh Valley station at Centralia on Tuesday and after leaving a valise containing $200 worth of watches, jewelry, etc., on a seat, went to the ticket window. His back was turned to the valice for only a few seconds, but when he turned again it was gone. He reported the loss to agent John J. Laughlin, who at once left his office and made a hurried circuit of the station with excellent success. In the distance Laughlin saw a man hurrying away with a valise. The agent and peddler gave chase and after a hard run for about half a mile they succeeded in overtaking the man, who surrendered the satchel. As his home is so far from this region, and as he was overjoyed over the recovery of his valise, the peddler refused to prosecute. The man who stole the valise was one John McHugh, a resident of Centralia, Peddler Brockmaker is very thankful to agent Laughlin for his efforts in securing the return of his property.—*Ashland Advocate.*

CHURCH REOPENING.

After being closed for three months for repairs, the audience room of the Lutheran church will be reopened next Sunday with appropriate services.

In the morning Rev. J. Yutzy of Susquehanna Synod will preach a sermon suited to the occasion. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be addresses by the visiting pastors and the dedication proper. In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a Praise service with other interesting exercises. It will be a great day for the Lutheran church of Bloomsburg. The music will be a prominent feature of all the services and will be in charge of Prof. Niles assisted by the male choir.

TRAINS WILL NOT BE RESTORED.

The petition referred to last week, asking the Reading Railroad Company to restore the 6:10 a. m. train and the 11:25 p. m. train, so that a trip can be made to Philadelphia and back the same day, was sent to the company, and the following reply has been received from I. E. Sweigard, General Superintendent.

"I am in receipt of petition signed by yourselves and others, relative to restoring certain trains on the Bloomsburg Branch, and in reply thereto regret to say that we cannot do this."

That settles it.

Uncle Tom's Cabin to-night.

A CHILD HORRIBLY TORTURED BY AN ALLEGED WITCH DOCTRESS.

BLED ALMOST TO DEATH.

A horrible instance of cruelty to and probably fatal mutilation of a young child by a witch doctress, came to light last Saturday at Kingston. The parents of the child, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, live at Maltby, a small mining settlement in Kingston Township, where they keep a saloon. Their 8 year old daughter Annie, has since an attack of illness three years ago, had epilepsy and despite the best of medical attendance continued to grow worse.

Last week Wednesday an Arabian woman, a peddler, called at the house while the child was in a fit, and told the mother she could cure her. The husband was called and a bargain made that $300 was to be paid the woman if she was successful. The Arabian who claimed to be a witch doctress, said the child was possessed of an evil spirit, but that it would be driven out by her methods. She placed the little one in a chair and spent half an hour in weird incantations over the smoke of a green plantain placed on a pan of burning charcoal.

Then she heated a wire to a glowing red in the charcoal and after shaving the child's head, burned a great cross through the scalp to the bone, the marks extending from the back of the neck to the forehead and from ear to ear. The struggles and shrieks of the little one were terrible, but no one interfered as the woman said it was the evil spirit crying out. Then seven white beans were placed in the burned cavities and the head wrapped in cloth.

The next day the hag burned similar crosses in each arm above the elbow and cut the radical artery in the right wrist allowing the child to bleed nearly to death. The third day was to be the crucial one, as announced by the woman, and on this day she slit the child's tongue about half an inch deep in three places, "to allow the devil to escape." On that night the child had another fit and the sorceress said she would have to burn the feet.

Before she had a chance to do this an inkling of the matter reached outsiders and a doctor was sent to examine the girl. He found her in a dying condition from loss of blood, and the burns which had never been dressed. The injuries were dressed and restoratives administered by the physician, who after warning the parents to keep close watch of the witch doctress, left in search of a warrant and an officer.

He returned in an hour with both, but the hag had taken alarm and fled. An active search is being made for her. The child is in an almost hopeless condition. The parents will be arrested and the child taken to the hospital.

A Fair Proposal.

STETSON'S UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO.

A reporter of———gleamed the following in an interview with the general agent of the above company, which will appear at the opera house on Friday, Nov. 24th. "This company is undoubtedly the largest and best Uncle Tom Company traveling, comprising 30 first-class artists. So complete is their scenery that the piece could be put on in a barn with better scenic effects than is produced by any other company. They have a grand double band of white and colored musicians, an orchestra of ten pieces, and one that is hard to beat. The African mandolin students with this company are the first and only colored people appearing in public and performing on the Spanish mandolin. The Lone Star Quartette is claimed to be without an equal, and the Topsies, there they have something that charms all. The Topsies are two young ladies, and their superiors in character and terpsichorean artists have not yet been produced on American stage; two Marks, the best that a good salary can secure. The street parade is the finest ever witnessed, and of the performance we can say that, if they do not give the best production of this sterling old drama ever given in this city, they will cheerfully refund the price of admission. Will any other Uncle Tom's Cabin Company on the road do this? No, because they have not the show to do so. Stetson & Co., have."

Another Business Change.

W. H. Brooke & Co., have sold their stationery store in the Exchange Hotel building, to Mr. Slate of Williamsport. An inventory was taken this week, and Mr. Slate will take possession soon.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Paul E. Wirt Esq., and G. S. Robbins, went to New York on Tuesday.

R. E. Hartman went to New York on Tuesday to purchase new goods.

John K. Lockard was in New York this week.

Charles Watson McKelvy returned from Maryland last Sunday.

J. M. Staver took the 10.49 train on the D. L. & W. road on Tuesday for New York City.

Mr. Royal, formerly a partner of H. G. Sherwood, was in town last week, and was the guest of Mr. Sherwood.

J. R. Schuyler and C. W. Funston returned from North Carolina last Sunday. They had a very enjoyable trip.

Alfred McHenry, the prosperous and enterprising merchant of Benton, was in Philadelphia and New York this week purchasing goods.

J. G. Swank, who will be one of the county commissioners after the first Monday in January, was in town on Monday. He is a level headed man, and will make a good official.

Samuel Kressler, brother of Casper Kressler, is nearly ninety years old, and he is a very young man for his age. He is as straight as an arrow, and as active as a boy. He resides at Wilkesbarre, but came down to see his son Clark who was hurt at Espy last week by a runaway team.

C. M. Terwilliger, the present clerk to the county commissioners, is the right man in the right place. He is sober, honest, industrious, gentlemanly and obliging to everybody who has business in the office. The new board of commissioners can do no better than to retain his services.

THE CANTATA.

A large audience was present on Monday and Tuesday nights to witness the cantata of "Jephthah and His Daughter." It was a success, and those who took part are to be congratulated. While it was given under the auspices of the Methodist choir, assistance was rendered by members of nearly all the other churches in town, thus exhibiting a feeling of good fellowship that is highly commendable. Mr. Hanly and Miss Vida Miller filled the leading roles very acceptably, and Miss Nellie Ent, Miss Williams, Miss Savage, Miss Ringrose, Mr. Colley. Mr. Yost, Mr. Yetter, Mr. Ent, Mr. Hartman, and in fact all who had leading parts acquitted themselves well. The chorus was well trained and sang in excellent time and tune. Mrs. Fred Holmes presided at the piano, and played with her usual well known skill and taste, but the piano accompaniment alone was too light for so large a hall C P. Elwell's orchestra played between the scenes, but were unable to play the cantata as there was no orchestra score provided. The scenery was fine, and the tableaux were beautiful.

Bloomsburg is full of musical talent, and there are very few towns that can get up a better amateur musical performance Some of the best concerts ever given here have been given by home talent. Considering the shortness of the time for preparation, and limited number of rehearsals the performance was remarkably well done.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The dedication of the new Reformed church at Heller's will take place December 3rd. There will be three services, morning, afternoon and evening, in which the following ministers are expected to take part: Revs. C. B Heller of North Carolina; B. F. Hoffmeyer of Maryland; O. H. Strunk, G. B. Dechant, C. H. Brandt, D. E. Schoedler, and A. H. Houtz.

CHANGE OF TIME.

The afternoon train on the Pennsylvania Railroad passes Bloom Ferry at 6:33 instead of 6:26, reaching Wilkes-Barre at 8:00. There are some other changes in the time from Sunbury to Harrisburg and Philadelphia, which appear in the time-table in this paper.

DINNER AND SUPPER ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

The ladies of Trinity Reformed Church will give a Turkey and Chicken Dinner and a Chicken and Waffle Supper on Thanksgiving Day. Hence, this will be the place to get your meals instead of preparing them at home. All are invited. Dinner will cost 50 cts, and supper 25.

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IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Exhilarating Use Made of Its Blue Waters —In Nature's Great Lavatory.

As summer approaches is there anything which pictures itself to one's mind in more roseate colors or in a more charming manner than bathing —sea-bathing. No doubt those who have spent a month at the shore and gleefully indulged in all the rollicking sports, who have immersed themselves in America's briny waves, are longing for another plunge, another gay time on the sands, and, perhaps, too, another shot of the kodak at some unsuspecting group, who blush in unfeigned embarrassment when the picture is afterward produced within the stately walls of the winter drawing-rooms. But those who have been fortunate enough to glide from Italy's picturesque shores into the warm blue waters of the Mediterranean and float luxuriously in the salty sea among a perfect school of happy bathers will never forget it. Never! Venice, Naples, Capri, Amalfi! It makes one's eyes glisten at the very thought of it. To Italy's splendid title, "The Land of Poetry and Song," might also be added "The Land of Baths," were it not that the second name to some fastidious minds would detract from the beauty of the first.

The ancient Romans, borrowing as they did all the worthily imitable customs from their Greek and Egyptian neighbors, found the baths especially suited to their luxurious tastes and carried them to a degree of excellence which had never been attained, making them not only of immense benefit in a sanitary way, but establishing them as a favorite rendezvous for people of culture and talent as well as for the poorer classes, who also enjoyed the privilege of their own compartments. Look at the baths of Diocletian, which are estimated to have accommodated no less than eighteen thousand people at one time. And those of Caracallar at Rome. What wonderful ruins of a still more wonderful structure. In these walls bathing became a science. Cold baths, tepid baths, hot baths, oil baths, sun baths—every kind of bath! Why simply to visit the place was a rest and recreation. Statuary and paintings lent beauty on all sides. Music charmed. Orators and poets entertained.

What beauty in the remaining walls of the Pompeiian baths. The frescoes are as bright and beautiful as if they were done but yesterday, and the marble carvings and pavements which escaped the fury of the burning mountain have softened in color almost to an ivory. One object of especial beauty attracts the eye of the visitor, and that is a graceful bronze vase which stands, as it stood then, in the center of one of the women's apartments. This vase, wide and shallow, is perhaps fifteen or twenty feet in circumference, and must have been used as a shower bath, in which it is easy to fancy some fair Ione reclining. In the villa or public garden of Naples there is another vase similar to this one but much larger, which was also found in these baths and which now serves for a fountain and the accommodation of a family of most impertinent ducks—typical Italian ducks, which take all they can get, especially from the foreigners, without offering the slightest entertainment in return, but perhaps it is more especially the foreigners who feed them.

Then the baths of Nero. Around the coast on the charming picturesque road leading from Pozzurli to Baia one alights from the little carozzella and clambers up to a cave cut in the side of the mountain, wherein is a spring heated to a high temperature in its subterranean channels by veins of volcanic life which abound near Vesuvius. This spot suited well the comfort-loving Nero, who made of it a favorite resort and caused the rough stone couches to be placed there, which still remain.

One reads little of sea bathing in those days. Every Roman colony thought to construct its baths as it thought of raising its temples. But now all Italy turns its face to its natural advantages, and with one accord cries as early as May: "Let us to the sea!" Not all the establishments are as convenient and as well constructed as the Lido at Venice and those of Posilippo at Naples, but they are all on the same general plan. Every place open to the use of the public is provided with a pavilion where people congregate to discuss the latest topics, or to devour with eager ears the latest gossip, while there is always music, from morning till night, if only one of those harassing "Organette" or portable pianos, which grind incessantly and seem always to be playing "Santa Lucia" or "Bella Napoli" and vary sometimes with the "Trovatore."

On either side of the pavilion are the "camerini" or dressing-rooms—one side reserved for ladies, the other for gentlemen. These "camerini" are the roughest kind of little wooden boxes, carpeted with a mat of braided straw, and furnished with four rude chairs for the four persons each is supposed to accommodate. Then there are the steps leading to the water. The fee for the use of each room is one franc fifty (or thirty cents), including the linen sheets, the price never varying whether there be one or four persons together.

Once in the water and presto! change! all the reserved etiquette of the Italian drawing room vanishes. Then and then only does liberty exist, and the pretty little signorinas, as well as the handsome signoras, in the very simplest kind of bathing costume (generally dark blue with a little white braid), transformed into veritable water nymphs, swim off with all the grace and alacrity of a fish, never fearing, never tiring, just as if they had been born to it. And there is no end to romance. Fancy a boat full of handsome young officers towing a trail of pretty, bright-eyed girls to some quiet, picturesque spot where all indulge in a jolly little luncheon. It doesn't seem so very much, does it? And yet when one recalls that these same young officers may never have dared address the young ladies on land, or if they have had the good fortune to do so it was only under the watchful eye of the omnipresent chaperone, then we realize what it really means.

Then there are the quieter places like the placid blue waters of Sorrento, away down under the high walls of rock, where one may float and gaze up at the beautiful villas and fragrant orange gardens. And Capri, where the wonderful Blue Grotto is free to all who can swim there, while the hurried traveler inevitably falls a victim to the merciless boatmen who shake their hands in one's face and demand "la tariffa," which never fails to exceed the fee regularly established.

Yes, the sea is a blessing to the Italians, open to all and appreciated as well by poor as by rich. Indeed one finds himself wondering what would become of the lower classes, the Neapolitans for instance, if it were not for the wise provision of nature. They are said to be constitutionally opposed to the use of water in winter on the grounds that it means certain death by cold, but in summer they fairly live in the summer they fairly live in the sea, and the little street urchins frolic about and dive for the pennies of the "forestieri" without even the incumbrance of a bathing costume.

So much for baths, past and present, the one frequented perhaps too much, the other of necessity too little. Now it remains for all to take up a movement already set on foot in Chicago to establish baths within the reach of all, thereby bettering the conditions of all and removing one of the chief causes of disease.—Chicago Times.

STRATEGY OF BIG REPTILES.

Making Rabbits Think Their Open Jaws an Avenue of Escape.

In addition to possessing many wonderful traits that distinguish them from the other members of the big family of snakes at the Philadelphia zoological garden, the two pythons, have recently developed some new wrinkles which they must have brought over from India. While visitors to the garden were marveling at the recent luncheon the reptiles made of their skins, the pythons regained their pristine freshness and recovered from the state of lethargy into which they fall when the skin transition takes place. The reptiles were given their first hearty meal, and the manner in which they got their meal is novel, and shows that some of the customs of their native country still cling to them. A dozen rabbits were put in the large case and immediately there was a scurrying. The snakes did their part and the rabbits more than exhibited their agility. As soon as the big python got a chance he grabbed one of the animals by the nape of the neck, threw it in the air and caught it when it came down with a half hitch he had taken in his body. This performance was repeated several times and finaly when all the bones had been broken the python swallowed the rabbit, ears, legs and all. In the meantime, out of deference evidently to his companion, the small python lay quiet. He watched the rabbit, however, and his eyes sparkled like diamonds in the anticipation of the feed. Having swallowed the rabbit, the big python repeated his performance until eight of the twelve rabbits remained. He moved about lazily and tried to catch another rabbit, but the animals he had swallowed made his movements necessarily slow and finally he gave up the job and lay on the floor with part of his body concealed by the foliage. His head lay directly under a bunch of leaves, and he was evidently preparing for a coup d'etat that would net him more rabbits.

The onlookers were not disappointed, for presently the big python opened his mouth and the cavity looked for all the world like a hole in the case. One of the rabbits thought it was an avenue of escape and made a bolt headlong into the capacious maw. The jaws closed, there was a peculiar movement of the snake's body and there was one less rabbit in the cage. The smaller python fell in with the ideas of his companion at once and he, too, slid into a corner and opened his mouth. Seeing their companion had apparently made his escape and that there was another cavity open to them another of the rabbits dived into the mouth of the small snake. He had not been gorged like his big brother and he soon dispatched the rabbit and came up smiling for another go. Meantime the large snake had recovered and was prepared for another nice fat rabbit. He opened his maw and gave a vicious hiss that startled the small snake as well as the rabbits and there was additional agitation all around. The small snake had evidently been trained in this service, for he immediately began to move about the cage, gathering the rabbits in a circle made with his body. Meantime the big snake had not moved, and his mouth was as wide open as a clam's at high water. The small snake must have sulked in a fashion peculiar to his family, for the larger one closed his jaws with a snap that sounded like a pistol shot, and his forked tongue darted forth in an alarming manner, and a sharp, hissing sound started the rabbits on a steeple chase around the cage over the small snake's body.

For a minute all was quiet, the small snake evidently turning the matter over in his mind and coming to the conclusion that he was not to get any more rabbits. Then he began to form a circle about the rabbits and formed a corral around them with his body. Then he raised his head above and back of the frightened rabbits and the big snake, with its face opening ready, winked his eyes in anticipation. One after the other the four rabbits were forced to jump down the big python's throat, until there was no room for more. Then and only then did a smile of joy settle over the big reptile's countenance, as he calmly closed his mouth and went off into a doze. The smaller reptile, seeing his chance at last, quickly dispatched the other rabbits and he, too, went off into a corner and composed himself for a long rest.—Philadelphia Press.

—Men are more liable than women to insanity, but die sooner after becoming insane.

FIRESIDE FRAGMENTS.

—Baked Squash.—Pare the squash, remove the seeds and steam until it is tender; mash it, season with butter, pepper and salt and add one-half pint of bread or cracker crumbs. Stir this well and put it in a greased baking dish and bake one hour. The half pint of bread crumbs is sufficient for one medium-sized squash.—Prairie Farmer.

—Sponge Drops.—Two eggs thoroughly beaten, two cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, three teaspoons heaping full of baking powder, lemon or vanilla to suit taste; add flour to make little thicker than cake, cream the eggs and sugar add the butter and beat rapidly, then add the milk, stirring all together, then the flour with the baking powder, stir until thick enough to drop from a spoon.—Home.

—"Little Pigs in Blankets."—They make a delicious dish for entertainments, and are made as follows: Take nice breakfast bacon, trim off the rind and ragged edges, and slice as thin as possible. Be careful to keep the lean streaks whole, as they represent the borders on the blankets. Next, take large oysters and lay one on the borderless end of each blanket; fold the border ends over the oysters, making both edges of the blankets meet, and pin together with wooden toothpicks. Broil in butter and serve hot.—Farm and Fireside.

—English Muffins.—Dissolve one-half cake of yeast in one quart of tepid water, one teaspoonful of salt, and enough flour to make a thin batter. Let it stand all night. Early next morning beat the batter well; set in a warm place, and let it rise. Bake on a griddle, turning only once. Simple as this recipe sounds, it requires experience to tell the right consistency of the batter, and just the right heat at which to cook these muffins of our grandmothers. They will present rather a shapeless appearance, as they are dropped from a spoon, but they should be crisp, light, and without a suspicion of toughness. If well made they are delicious.—Good Housekeeping.

—Coffee Ice Cream (Delicious).—Two cups of sugar and the yolks of four eggs beaten together thoroughly. Pour over the mixture a pint of boiling milk, and stir the whole for two or three minutes. Put the basin containing this custard on a hot part of the stove and continue stirring, but do not let it boil. Take the custard off the fire, add to it a pint of sweet cream, stir again, and throw in two large tablespoonfuls of fresh ground Mocha coffee. Beat the mixture thoroughly over the fire for about three minutes, then cover the cream closely, so that the coffee can infuse through it for about an hour. At the end of this time it should be thoroughly cold. Strain it through a napkin and freeze.—Boston Budget.

—Pot Roast Beef.—Put the roast into a pot with water enough to come to the top of the meat. Put in salt and pepper and set over a hot fire and boil long enough to cook the meat perfectly tender. When the meat is tender take the top off the pot and let the water boil low so the grease will fry in the pot and brown a little. Watch carefully and don't let it burn. When slightly brown pour enough boiling water into the pot to make gravy and thicken with flour which has been smoothly mixed with a little cold water. Now put the top on the pot and set it where it will simmer for ten or fifteen minutes. It is now ready to take up. I think this is nicer and easier than cooking in the oven.—Detroit Free Press.

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Manufacturers are now busy in making perfectly flat hats for women. They are mere disks of felt, which the milliners twist and bend into fantastic forms. Crowns which are mere rings of felt or other material are sewed on the under side of the felt plaques, sometimes in the center, but oftener at the side or rear of the center. The felt disks are fifteen inches in diameter, and are only slightly stiffened. The demand is exceedingly brisk just now, and six or seven Newark firms are making them.

Many patents have been obtained upon this simple flat disk of felt and the process of making it. The most important patent is one for splitting the plaques and cementing the pieces together. There is a great advantage in this, not only because it enables them to make hats of two different colors, over and under, but it makes a disk of greater durability and stiffness for the weight of fur used.

Heretofore all fur hats have been formed by blowing the fur upon a perforated cone and shrinking them with steam or hot cloths. In making the flat plaques most of the manufacturers have been blowing them upon low cones and flattening them in the sizing process. One firm devised a process for blowing the disks flat and in a continuous strip, and have made a sizing machine for working the flat material. They have also machines for pouncing and finishing the plaques.

Some of the flat hats exhibited in the milliners' windows are dreams of beauty with gorgeous blendings of color upon the napped upper surface and creamy felt below. Others have a broad border of furry nap, or are full brush hats. A few have low crowns, built up by hydraulic pressure, but the dictim from Paris is that the crown must be on the under side, and hatters are now making shallow crowns of felt to be sewed on. Some of the French plaques are so limp that they can be formed into tams and beef eaters, while others are made much stiffer, and will be supplemented with milliners' wire sewed under the rim. The American plaques are superior to the imported in every respect, and are preferred by the milliners.—N. Y. Times.

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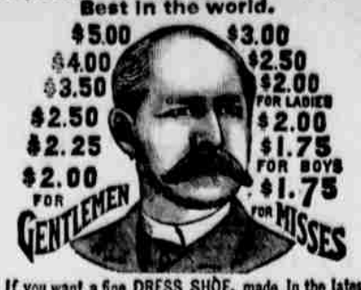

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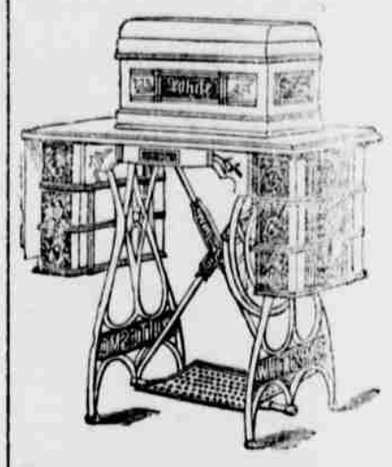

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Dr. John B. DeMott lectured on "Teaching that Pays." Facts which cannot be gainsaid are what pays. It is not the discount you do that makes you strong. It is exceedingly difficult to teach children unless you teach them facts historically. He showed many objects illustrating the different processes of manufacturing. An arithmetic written in 1546, with very curious problems, Indian relics to get pupils interested in Indian history.

Experimental science with home-made apparatus for our common schools was discussed by Prof. Russell of the Millville Seminary. In the first place teachers should have some experimental knowledge of these subjects and then it will be both profitable and interesting to teach in our public schools with home-made apparatus. Children should be taught to observe and have them examine so that they fully understand the experiments.

"Sweet By and By," was sung and then Prof. Sperry spoke on the science and art of successful living. More colds are taken from over-eating or want of exercise than by draughts of air. Dyspeptics sometimes come to me wondering why they feel so badly after being so careful of their diet, eating no pastry, drinking no tea nor coffee; yet if these same men would go to work in the woods they might eat fat pork, drink black coffee and eat solid biscuit and perhaps feel none the worst of it. Fresh air with exercise is the best medicine. Worry lays the foundation of disease. Never worry about what you cannot help and never worry about what you can help are the two best doses for the wearing away of pleasant life. We want a recognition of all God's laws; a scientific, practical common sense hygiene. Socrates once said to some young men: "I have no time to talk with you for what you are speaks louder than you can."

Supt. Johnston made some suggestions and the Institute adjourned.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The exercises opened with a solo by Prof. Parker, a piano duett by Misses Rose Haas and Ella Stump, and Dr. Levin Irvin Handy, the lecturer of the evening, then in a most amiable manner told what he could in two hours of Patrick Henry. In contrasting the lives of Geo. Washington and Patrick Henry we find them both brave, noble and patriotic, but while Washington caused a pause and silence to fall over a company of children, Henry was their most trusted friend, their best playfellow. The former rose step by step as the nation's father and greatest statesman, the latter by a single bound took rank with the greatest orators this world ever knew. We cannot lie down to sleep one thing and wake up another. Patrick Henry had his failures as well as all arduous youth must have, but he also shared in the successes that awaits all such. He took to reading and when a man takes to reading seriously he touches a door which swings on golden hinges. Eloquence is not acting; wherever there is a sublime emotion there the spark of eloquence begins.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The teachers were assembled in two sections this morning. In the Opera House Rev. Mr. Brandt read a part of the 7th chapter of Matthew and led in prayer.

Dr. DeMotte was greeted with a hearty applause as he stepped on the rostrum to resume his practical instructions on success in life. He said success means sacrifice. Teachers need to sacrifice: first, caprice for capacity; second, leisure for labor; third, dissipation for self discipline, and fourth sham for sincerity. "There's room for a soul to grow, and I'm bound to climb," exclaimed a boy as he paused while picking brush and only twenty-one years afterward he held the highest office attainable in the church.

Singing was indulged in for some time with a marked interest, Prof. Parker conducting.

"The Growing Child" was the subject of Dr. Handy's morning lecture. I will narrow myself down to the intellectual growth of a child. A child is not a body. Men have a period of intellectual growth as well as a physical one. We grow by individual effort. His definition of an old maid is a woman who is not fool enough to be fooled by every fool who tries to fool her.

Dr. Sperry talked on what he said might be called "Bands and Chains or Breakage." We are all bound by bands and chains which we must break. The first one I will name is heredity. We have certain tendencies that some are destined to prison; ignorance is another band. Many persons will not eat at a table surrounded by thirteen persons. Delusion often leads men to the ministry or the school room when they should be hoeing corn or shoveling gravel. No other thing is deluding more people to day than drugs. 'Habit was the last named chain. 'Truth will break all these bands. Dull pupils have generally proved to be superior to the bri lant ones in the end.

At the High School building Prof Sperry occupied the first period, followed by Dr. DeMott, who said it is the duty of teachers to take care of the body as well as to train the mental power. Pupils should be taught to govern themselves.

Mrs. Ella B. Greene, of Hyde Park, Massachusetts, spoke on Physiology and Hygiene. Teach pupils to observe the form and structure of the body and kinds of food necessary to properly develop it.

Supt. Johnston spoke to the young teachers on some timely school topics. Always have a regular time to open and close school and be sure to live up to it. Better not keep scholars in after school. Keep a program.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

When Prof. Parker took charge of the music this afternoon, the house was nearly full and before long it was evident the people were going to beat all former records of attendance thus far during the week.

Dr. Sperry gave his last lecture this afternoon, on reflex activities. Laughing and singing are reflex as well as walking. Training our organs to do the right thing in the right way at the time is the secret of success and by and by this house of ours will take care of itself. Every thing we should learn to do well, then we will have no trouble. Reflex activities will occur we can't help it. John Burns the engineer, trained himself in this way, when a freight car had been hurled across the track in front of his moving train, he seized the lever, turned on all the steam, rushed into the car with such force as to split it in two parts leaving the train to pass on without any loss of life. This man had trained himself to do the right thing in the right time at the right place, in the right way. For this one reflex act he not only saved many lives but was presented with a purse of four hundred dollars.

Prof. L. E. A. Crouter, of the Penna. Institution for the deaf and dumb with two bright looking boys from this institution illustrated to a very attentive audience what they are teaching the deaf, for he says there are really dumb persons. These boys could talk and answer any question asked them, write sentences of their own formation, containing any common word suggested.

After distributing tickets to vote for five teachers of the county as a committee to examine applicants for permanent certificates. Mrs. Ella B. Greene talked on physiology. Fermentation is process of doing away with that which nature does not need. This should be explained with the use of objects by the teachers using microscopes to show the pupils the existence of life too minute for the naked eye. Do not try to teach children what you cannot verify to them.

The Metherell Orchestra with Prof. Richardson at the piano accompanied Prof. Parker's voice in singing one of his choice selections.

Miss Haas sang a solo in a clear musical voice which held the house in a death like silence.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In a few well selected words Prof. J. P. Welsh introduced Col. G. W. Bain, of Kentucky, who lectured on Prose Ballads of Human Life. The large audience evidently showed the general favor of the speaker, for he has been here before, and would receive a most hearty welcome again. It is impossible to convey the silvery tones, the exquisite oratory, and the inimical whole-heartedness of the speaker in his life work of elevating the standard of morality and the building of human character on a basis of malice toward none and love to all mankind. Among the many good things he said we select the following: While music fills the soul Thomas Payne's Home Sweet Home fills our hearts with glorious memories. We speak of life as a shadow but treat it as the rocks or the everlasting hills. Instead of taking the doctor's medicine get up in the morning and after taking a bright walk in the pure morning air you will go back with an appetite the doctor can never give you. Oh the golden links nature would add to our year if we would get up and let the morning paint roses on our cheeks and sparkling brilliants in our eyes. I have never rounded the globe, but I have rounded nearly every curve on our railroads and seen the mountains covered with natures beauties and nowhere have I found life so cheertul as where they "list to natures teachings." Some people make life miserable by comparing what little they have to what others have. John Wanamaker bought a picture for a hundred thousand dollars, but we can go a summer morning and find riche, lovlier and more beautiful pictures than money can buy. Show me a home where children honor parents and parents honor God and I will show you a home of contentment. One thing makes me sad while traveling for the last ten years up and down this beautiful land and that is so many country boys going to the city. I believe there is more comfort and happiness awaiting the boys in the country than will ever be found in the city. Country life is the sweetest. God bless the country boy.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The teachers were again divided in two sections this morning. In the Opera House after singing several new pieces the Rev. Mr. Heilman conducted the devotional exercises by reading a portion of Proverbs and prayer.

Miss Ella L. Richardson of the New York Normal Art School by explanation and illustration presented the subject of drawing in an instructive and at the same time a very entertaing manner. Drawing is receiving more attention each year. In many States teachers must pass an axamination on this as well as the other branches. She said pupils should be required to study and think about their lessons in drawing the same as arithmetic.

Don't talk if you have nothing to say, was sung by the institute, after which Mrs. Ella Greene resumed the talk on Physiology. It is necessary to know the origin of the narcotics in order to teach physiology well. Water, sugar, ferment and heat are the four necessary things to produce alcohol. Anything that deadens or stupifies the nerves is a narcotic. The use of opiates even among scholars is growing to an alarming extent. We must lay the most of the blame to dishonest physicians and warn our children against it. Disintegration of muscles and exhausted nerve force is the cause of heart failure.

Prof. Parker led in singing, after which geography was discussed by Prof. Chas. H. Albert of the Normal School in a practical way. The end of teaching he says is to find a new truth. Not only impart knowledge but test and prove it. No teacher in Columbia county needs a moulding table to teach what a hill is, but it may be used to test his knowledge of it. You cannot discuss climate, soil or products without you know the relation of the different divisions of land. Develop conscious powers in order to find things. Children should know what they know and you know what they know. They will get in their minds a conglomeration of stuff without any definite concepts of the relations of places and things. Have a high school boy load a vessel with a salable cargo to be unloaded and reloaded at all the principle ports in a journey round the world with salable goods. This will require many months but I believe children will consider this a pleasure and this will be of more value than nine tenths of what is usually taught.

In the high school building Mrs. Greene spoke on physiology. Prof. Albert on primary geography and Miss Richardson on the subject of drawing These talks were along the same line as were given in the Opera House, but were more especially devoted to the needs of the primary teacher.

The directors also had an interesting meeting in the High School building this morning but this afternoon they will assemble with both sections of the teachers in the Opera House.

TEACHERS LAST DAY—MANY DIRECTORS HELP SWELL THE CROWD.

Some people who pretend to know have said teachers' institute are a waste of public money. How any teacher could attend the sessions of the present institute without being benefited in some or many ways is certainly more than any one would be able to say fearless of a successful contradiction. The rural teachers are brought in contact with their town neighbors; those in the higher schools get a conception of the leaders of the country minds which have always proved the nation's able leaders, and all receive that inspiration and high ideal of a noble education, which only those who have climbed the ladder are able to impart. It is an utter improbability that a teacher can be moved by these inspirations without lifting their pupils to a higher and a nobler life.

The Opera House was full Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Greene spoke on brain and nerve work, explaning the power of the mind, structure of the brain, cause of the delirium and the power to think.

In a very pleasant voice Miss Haas sang a beautiful song.

Charles C. Evans addressed the teachers and more especially the directors on the subject of "Our Public School System." Our schools were not properly represented at the Chicago Exposition. Columbia county gave but $20 of which Berwick gave ten and Beaver and Locust each five dollars. The highest function of a school system is not to teach books but make character. It is preposterous to think an examination of a few days will cover the ground of a year's work. We know of several pupils suffering from nervous prostration brought on by worry over examinations. We believe no more institutes will be held in this state in the middle of the school term.

Prof. Albert then in a most lively manner spoke on "School Discipline." He said the first thing a child should know was to govern itself. We should govern our schools by appealing to the pupils' conscience. So long as our school houses are not furnished like our homes we should not expect good order.

"The Proper Relation of Teacher, Pupil and Parent," was the subject of a very able address by L. B. Kline, M. D. Parents should visit the schools if they wish the highest success attainable, it not only inspires the children but helps the teachers.

Prof. Parker led in singing a few of his choice selections and on account of the illness of the next instructor, Miss Ella Richardson, the institute adjourned.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The Ollie Torbett Concert Company had a crowded house and entertained them in such a way as to receive rounds of applause. The smiling face and gracefulness of Miss Ollie Torbett in rendering the most exquisite harmony from the liveliest of all musical instruments, the violin, sent a thrill of enthusiasm through the vast audience which was greeted with well deserved applause. It would have added somewhat to the enjoyment of the Lutteman Sextette, who are from Stockholm, Sweden, if they would have sung less in their own language and more in ours.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The institute sang "Autumn Weather," and Rev. Patterson read 1st John 3rd chapter, and offered prayer.

Supt. Johnston named the teachers who are to take charge of the local institutes in the several townships, made some explanations and stated of the 233 teachers in the county 223 were present and three were unable to come on account of sickness.

The various committees reported as follows:

Permanent certificates—W. W. Heffner, chairman, Boyd Trescott, Secretary; E. K. Richardson, Mrs. L. L. Steadman and O. H. Yetter.

Auditing committee, of which B. F. Kelley was chairman. Report of 1892: Receipts $914.51; expenditures $847.11; balance $67.40.

Committee on resolutions, E. K. Richardson, chairman.

Be it resolved by the teachers of Columbia county in Institute assembled:

1. That we tender our thanks to our County Superintendent for the interesting and profitable instruction and entertainment which he has furnished for our benefit and to all our instructors for their earnest efforts in our behalf.

2. That we respectfully urge all school boards to lengthen the school term.

3. That if it can be done, the Institute be held so as not to interfere with the school term.

4. That the teachers have at least a little benefit of the five and one-half millions in the shape of more equitable wages.

5. That the teachers be employed as soon after the meeting of the new board in June as possible.

6. That we teachers will strive to improve our methods, systems of teaching, and ourselves by reading regularly, professional books and periodicals.

E. K. RICHARDSON,
ELLA MCHENRY,
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Prof. Albert next talked on the objects and methods of the teacher. Teach principle instead of facts. All literature is founded on human nature. What is the difference whether Evangeline lived or not?

Civil Government was next presented to the teachers by P. E. K. Richardson, of Berwick. Teachers should be familiar with all recent school laws.

Younger scholars can be taught the different township officers as well as the older ones. After teaching township officers take up borough, county, city, state and national government. Cultivate a law of patriotism and a love for law.

Prof. Parker again took charge of the musical department which has been receiving so much attention that the teachers now sing with a spirit and a will.

After a short recess Mrs. Greene made some excellent suggestions on school work. Teachers should receive much help in order to be successful. Book companies find it does not take quite so many books since they are bought by the directors. Study your children, some of them will help you and some will need your help. This year especially when so many mills and factories are closed we should try and be successful in our teaching.

After singing "The Sweet By and By," Rev. Mr. Heilman spoke a few words of admonition recommending the Bible as the best of all books to help over difficulties, and after prayer the Teachers' Institute was a thing of the past.

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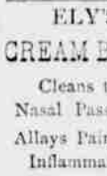

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The sub committees which have been preparing the various schedules of the new tariff bill have finished their work and the completed bill is now being considered by the full democratic membership of the committee on Ways and Means. While some minor changes may be made in the bill before it is made public it is practically finished and the republican members of the committee will probably be furnished with printed copies of it within ten days, so that it will be ready to report to the House during the first week of the session. The bill has been approved by the President and his cabinet and by the executive committee of the National Democratic committee, and will not be submitted to a caucus before being reported to the House. I am not at liberty to give any details of the bill at this time but can say without violating confidence that it is from beginning to end a thoroughly democratic measure. It is not intended that it shall in any sense supercede the Congressional campaign committee, but that it shall act in conjunction therewith.

In all of the departmental annual reports which have been completed there is one noticeable feature that is essentially democratic—recommendations looking towards economy in public expenditures. Wherever reductions are possible under existing laws they will be made, but it will take time to undo the results of a long series of extravagant republican legislation, but it will be done, and at the earliest possible moment.

President Cleveland was never apparently in better health than at this time. Since he moved his family from his country residence to the White House he spends about an hour every day in walking around the extensive grounds in the rear of the White House and he is almost invariably accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, who is again the very picture of health, while the nurse and the two babies are usually not far off. Owing to the presence of an unusual number of cranks and tramps in Washington these grounds are closed to the public most of the time, but there is no truth in the stories printed of Mr. Cleveland's being followed around by a lot of private detectives.

The indications point to the success of R. E. Shearer of Lancaster county for the position of Collector of the Ninth district. He is endorsed and his appointment urged by Governor Pattison. Attorney General Hensel has endorsed Wm. B. Given, editor of the *Columbia Herald*, for the same place. B. M. Nead, the Secretary of State Democratic Committee is also an applicant for the place and well endorsed.

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General News.

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Henry Ullman, one of Williamsport's oldest and most wealthy citizens died Tuesday morning, aged 77 years. He lived in Williamsport over fifty years and began there a poor peddler.

A company has been formed at Williamsport, for the purpose of establishing an ice rink. The ground is being prepared so that the water will be from eight inches to two feet deep.

The forthcoming annual report of the secretary of internal affairs for the year ending November 30th, gives the assessed valuation of real estate in Pennsylvania for the year ending June 1st, 1892, at $2,308,767,431, or $42,422,606 less than the assessed valuation for the year ending June 30th, 1893. Deputy Secretary Brown says that these figures do not cover more than sixty per cent. of the actual valuation of real estate taxable for local purposes in the commonwealth. Neither do they cover the real estate of those public corporations whose real estate is not taxed for local purposes, these taxes being paid into the state treasury, or include the valuation of municipal corporations, school districts and the properties devoted to religious worship.

The employees of the Lehigh Valley railroad began a strike Saturday of last week, which has the appearance of being the worst known for many years. The only trains running regularly are the mail train; the passenger and freight trains being abandoned. Nearly two thousand of the employees of the road quit work. The officials of the road say the strike will soon be over, as there are so many unemployed men that all the places of the strikers will soon be filled.

The strike in the Wilkesbarre Lace Mill, one of the largest in the United States, which has lasted for some months past, may be considered ended. The large force of Germans employed there have returned to work.

The most severe storm known swept the English coast Saturday. Over five hundred were drowned at sea. Many of the large vessels were wrecked, making the loss run up into millions of dollars.

An infant child of Joseph Hance, of 294 Passaic street, Passaic, N. Y., fell from a third-story window. It fell at the feet of Dr. J. S. Sullivan, who carried it into the house expecting to find it dead. When it was laid on a bed it grabbed at his watch-chain and commenced to crow lustily. An examination showed that the child was absolutely unhurt.

A school ma'am in a near-by district who, having an inordinate dread of contagious diseases, sent a little girl home because her mother was sick and showed symptoms of something alarming. The next day the little girl presented herself at school, with her finger in her mouth and her little bonnet swinging by the string, she timidly said: "We got a new baby at our house, but mamma told me to tell you it isn't catching." The teacher blushed slightly and said she was glad and told the pupil to take her seat.

Lippincott's Magazine for December, '93.

The complete novel in the December number of *Lippincott's* is "Sergeant Crœsus," by Captain Charles King. It is one of his most interesting tales of army life and Indian fighting in the wild West, and makes a new departure in having a private and foreigner for its hero.

The tenth and last of Lippincott's Notable Stories, "When Hester Came," will be found to be one of the very best, as it is the longest, of the series. It is by an entirely new and very promising writer, Mrs. Bride Neill Taylor, of Texas.

Another story of marked power, at once striking, delicate, and pathetic, is "In the Camp of Philistia," by Virginia Woodward Cloud. "A Dream in the Morning," by Alice Brown, is a brief and beautiful sketch of a soul's undying devotion in the future life.

The Journalist Series is continued in "A Newspaper Sensation," by Louis N. Megargee, who tells of "a clever capture" which greatly discouraged grave-robbing in a certain region. The facts will be remembered by many.

J. N. Ingram gives the history of "The Australian Rabbit-Plague," Wilton Tournier tells "How to Cultivate the Body." Edgar Fawcett writes of "Literary Popularity," and M. Crofton concludes his series, "Men of the Day," with sketches of Professor Huxley and Luigi Arditi.

The poetry of the number is contributed by Mercy Hart, Margaret Gilman George, and Nannie Fitzhugh Maclean.

GOOD ROADS.

At the annual meeting of county commissioners held at Wilkes-Barre last week, Hon. D. L. Rhone read a paper on the subject of Good Roads. The paper was based on an Act which will be presented to the next legislature.

After several provisions for classifying different kinds of roads, the Act provides, "that such public thoroughfares shall be made at least 12 feet wide, underdrained, covered with six inches of hard broken stone of at least two inches mesh, protected at the sides by copings of stone wall or flagging, with causeways of stone or terra cotta pipe, properly covered, to carry the water from the side ditches. Broken stone need not be laid as a covering where a firm foundation of soil is securable without it."

That cost of improvement shall be made by County Surveyor and filed in his office, cost to be paid out of the county treasury.

That when change of grade is necessary shall draft the best plan or make a survey for necessary re-laying and exhibit the same to court, the court shall then appoint three men not residents to view and re-locate and the matter shall then proceed as now already provided."

"That whenever a respectable number of the resident taxpayers of any borough or township shall desire to improve any thoroughfare within the borough or township in which they reside they shall present the petition to the grand jury in January, giving thirty days notice in the commissioners' office. The grand jury shall approve or not approve. If they approve they shall also find and report as to how much of the cost of such improvement shall be paid by the county, and how much by the borough or township. Such report to be approved by the court.

After the Court of Quarter Sessions has approved the work shall be done by contract let by the county commissioners to the lowest bidder, and the completion thereof shall be subject to the approval of the the supervisor and the county surveyor; the contractor to give bonds.

That to pay for these improvements the county commissioners shall levy an annual tax, the borough and townships a special tax, and a dollar poll tax; there shall be also an annual appropriation from the state proportional to the length of public thoroughfares built previously but no such state appropriation shall be paid out until at least one mile of public thoroughfare has been built in the manner set forth.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 20, 1893

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The administration has never been more dignified than during all of the senseless excitement and criticism which followed the publication of Secretary Gresham's recommendation concerning Hawaii. It had mapped out its programme before Minister Willis left Washington and notwithstanding numerous contrary statements it has not made the slightest change in that programme or in its instructions to Minister Willis. It has from the first been convinced that its course would be fully endorsed by the unprejudiced public when the facts upon which action was taken become known, and it has declined to allow public clamor to cause it to change its plans as to when these facts should be made public. That feeling is as strong to day as it ever was, and when the proper time comes the people will be taken into the confidence of Mr. Cleveland and they will endorse what he has done, as they have so often done before, and then, his would be critics will be sorry they did not wait awhile.

The sub committees which have been preparing the various schedules of the new tariff bill have finished their work and the completed bill is now being considered by the full democratic membership of the committee on ways and Means. While some minor changes may be made in the bill before it is made public it is practically finished and the republican members of the committee will probably be furnished with printed copies of it within ten days, so that it will be ready to report to the House during the first week of the session. The bill has been approved by the President and his cabinet and by the executive committee of the National Democratic committee, and will not be submitted to a caucus before being reported to the House. I am not at liberty to give any details of the bill at this time but can say without violating confidence that it is from beginning to end a thoroughly democratic measure. It is not intended that it shall in any sense supercede the Congressional campaign committee, but that it shall act in conjunction therewith.

In all of the departmental annual reports which have been completed there is one noticeable feature that is essentially democratic—recommendations looking towards economy in public expenditures. Wherever reductions are possible under existing laws they will be made, but it will take time to undo the results of a long series of extravagant republican legislation, but it will be done, and at the earliest possible moment.

President Cleveland was never apparently in better health than at this time. Since he moved his family from his country residence to the White House he spends about an hour every day in walking around the extensive grounds in the rear of the White House and he is almost invariably accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, who is again the very picture of health, while the nurse and the two babies are usually not far off. Owing to the presence of an unusual number of cranks and tramps in Washington these grounds are closed to the public most of the time, but there is no truth in the stories printed of Mr. Cleveland's being followed around by a lot of private detectives.

The indications point to the success of R. E. Shearer of Lancaster county for the position of Collector of the Ninth district. He is endorsed and his appointment urged by Governor Pattison. Attorney General Hensel has endorsed Wm. B. Given, editor of the *Columnbia Herald*, for the same place. B. M. Nead, the Secretary of State Democratic Committee is also an applicant for the place and well endorsed.

Many people suffer for years from troublesome and repulsive sores, boils, and eruptions, without ever testing the marvelous curative properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other.

General News.

The Williamsport council has passed an ordinance prohibiting bicycle riders from using the sidewalks. Also an ordinance that none but citizens of Williamsport be employed by contractors on city work, unless the work require skilled workmen.

Henry Ullman, one of Williamsport's oldest and most wealthy citizens died Tuesday morning, aged 77 years. He lived in Williamsport over fifty years and began there a poor peddler.

A company has been formed at Williamsport, for the purpose of establishing an ice rink. The ground is being prepared so that the water will be from eight inches to two feet deep.

The forthcoming annual report of the secretary of internal affairs for the year ending November 30th, gives the assessed valuation of real estate in Pennsylvania for the year ending June 1st, 1892, at $2,308,767,431, or $42,422,606 less than the assessed valuation for the year ending June 30th, 1893. Deputy Secretary Brown says that these figures do not cover more than sixty per cent. of the actual valuation of real estate taxable for local purposes in the commonwealth. Neither do they cover the real estate of those public corporations whose real estate is not taxed for local purposes, these taxes being paid into the state treasury, or include the valuation of municipal corporations, school districts and the properties devoted to religious worship.

The employees of the Lehigh Valley railroad began a strike Saturday of last week, which has the appearance of being the worst known for many years. The only trains running regularly are the mail train; the passenger and freight trains being abandoned. Nearly two thousand of the employees of the road quit work. The officials of the road say the strike will soon be over, as there are so many unemployed men that all the places of the strikers will soon be filled.

The strike in the Wilkesbarre Lace Mill, one of the largest in the United States, which has lasted for some months past, may be considered ended. The large force of Germans employed there have returned to work.

The most severe storm known swept the English coast Saturday. Over five hundred were drowned at sea. Many of the large vessels were wrecked, making the loss run up into millions of dollars.

An infant child of Joseph Hance, of 294 Passaic street, Passaic, N. Y., fell from a third-story window. It fell at the feet of Dr. J. S. Sullivan, who carried it into the house expecting to find it dead. When it was laid on a bed it grabbed at his watch-chain and commenced to crow lustily. An examination showed that the child was absolutely unhurt.

A school ma'am in a near-by district who, having an inordinate dread of contagious diseases, sent a little girl home because her mother was sick and showed symptoms of something alarming. The next day the little girl presented herself at school, with her finger in her mouth and her little bonnet swinging by the string, she timidly said: "We got a new baby at our house, but mamma told me to tell you it isn't catching." The teacher blushed slightly and said she was glad and told the pupil to take her seat.

Lippincott's Magazine for December, '93.

The complete novel in the December number of *Lippincott's* is "Sergeant Crœsus," by Captain Charles King. It is one of his most interesting tales of army life and Indian fighting in the wild West, and makes a new departure in having a private and foreigner for its hero.

The tenth and last of Lippincott's Notable Stories, "When Hester Came," will be found to be one of the very best, as it is the longest, of the series. It is by an entirely new and very promising writer, Mrs. Bride Neill Taylor, of Texas.

Another story of marked power, at once striking, delicate, and pathetic, is "In the Camp of Philistia," by Virginia Woodward Cloud. "A Dream in the Morning," by Alice Brown, is a brief and beautiful sketch of a soul's undying devotion in the future life.

The Journalist Series is continued in "A Newspaper Sensation," by Louis N. Megargee, who tells of "a clever capture" which greatly discouraged grave-robbing in a certain region. The facts will be remembered by many.

J. N. Ingram gives the history of "The Australian Rabbit-Plague," Wilton Tournier tells "How to Cultivate the Body." Edgar Fawcett writes of "Literary Popularity," and M. Crofton concludes his series, "Men of the Day," with sketches of Professor Huxley and Luigi Arditi.

The poetry of the number is contributed by Mercy Hart, Margaret Gilman George, and Nannie Fitzhugh Maclean.

GOOD ROADS.

At the annual meeting of county commissioners held at Wilkes-Barre last week, Hon. D. L. Rhone read a paper on the subject of Good Roads. The paper was based on an Act which will be presented to the next legislature.

After several provisions for classifying different kinds of roads, the Act provides, "that such public thoroughfares shall be made at least 12 feet wide, underdrained, covered with six inches of hard broken stone of at least two inches mesh, protected at the sides by copings of stone wall or flagging, with causeways of stone or terra cotta pipe, properly covered, to carry the water from the side ditches. Broken stone need not be laid as a covering where a firm foundation of soil is securable without it."

That cost of improvement shall be made by County Surveyor and filed in his office, cost to be paid out of the county treasury.

That when change of grade is necessary shall draft the best plan or make a survey for necessary re-laying and exhibit the same to court, the court shall then appoint three men not residents to view and re-locate and the matter shall then proceed as now already provided."

"That whenever a respectable number of the resident taxpayers of any borough or township shall desire to improve any thoroughfare within the borough or township in which they reside they shall present the petition to the grand jury in January, giving thirty days notice in the commissioners' office. The grand jury shall approve or not approve. If they approve they shall also find and report as to how much of the cost of such improvement shall be paid by the county, and how much by the borough or township. Such report to be approved by the court.

After the Court of Quarter Sessions has approved the work shall be done by contract let by the county commissioners to the lowest bidder, and the completion thereof shall be subject to the approval of the the supervisor and the county surveyor; the contractor to give bonds.

That to pay for these improvements the county commissioners shall levy an annual tax, the borough and townships a special tax, and a dollar poll tax; there shall be also an annual appropriation from the state proportional to the length of public thoroughfares built previously but no such state appropriation shall be paid out until at least one mile of public thoroughfare has been built in the manner set forth.

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Cannot Tell My Sufferings.

I could not sleep and had no appetite. About three years after the first appearance of the disease my husband read of what Hood's Sarsaparilla had done for others, and urged me to try it. I was confined to the bed at the time, had given up all hope. However, I commenced taking the medicine, and before I had finished the bottle, could sleep, and not only eat, but enjoy my food. Now the

Sores are All Healed Up

with the exception of one spot on my limb. I thank God for having directed my husband's attention to Hood's Sarsaparilla, otherwise I should have been in my grave. I can now move about with the aid of crutches, and will always need their assistance, but anyone who had seen my condition when I commenced to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

would marvel that I am now alive to move at all." MRS. MARY SPEAKMAN, 2725 Latona Street, Philadelphia.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a resolution of the Stockholders of the Silver Spring Quarry Company an application will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on Saturday the 16th day of December A. D., 1893 at 10 o'clock A. M., praying for the dissolution of said Corporation.

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C. M. CREVELING, Secretary and Treasurer.
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Coats. 6 lb. Comfortables $1.00. Coats.
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Coats. Coats. Coats. Coats.

No old stock of Coats to work off.

Here's something for wet weather.

For this week only, 20 per cent reduction on rubbers.
Full line of Ladies' and Mens' shoes.

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Chamber Sets from $4 to $12—11 pieces.
Full line of Table Ware and Lamps at all prices.
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1893.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter. March 1, 1888.

THAT THANKSGIVING PRESENT.

In next week's issue of this paper there will be printed a coupon which can be cut out and sent to W. Jennings Demorest, New York, with three cents enclosed for postage &c, and the panel picture will be sent by mail direct to those who send him the coupons. We do not wish to mislead any one, and therefore state that the picture will be sent only to those who forward the coupon as above.

The lot of the estate of Hannah Armstrong, deceased was sold on Saturday to C. A. Kleim for $2600.

Much better order prevails at the Opera House now than for some time past.

Arouse the faculties, stimulate the circulation, purify the blood, with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

License blanks for hotel, restaurant, wholesale, bottlers, and distillers for sale at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

The members of the choir of St. Paul's church were entertained by Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell on Thursday night.

Street Commissioner Housel is laying sewer pipe up the Light Street road to connect with E. B. Brower's houses.

A very large line of Ladies' and Gentlemens' medium and high price Shoes will always be found at a bargain. J. A. HESS.

Arrangements are being made for the opening of East Third street, and buildings are being moved out of the line of the street.

The institute proceedings are concluded in this issue. We are indebted to Mr. J. Preston Yorks, of Divide for the very excellent report. He took it down in short hand.

You will certainly never miss getting one of the superb oil pictures which we intend giving to each of our readers as a Thanksgiving present See description in another column.

The store of J. W. Moyer was entered last Sunday morning, and goods to the value of fifteen dollars were taken. Burglars are becoming too numerous.

I have a large stock of Men's Kip Boots of odd sizes which I will sell at a bargain, J. A. HESS.

A whist club has been organized by a number of ladies on Market street and near by, and the first entertainment was given by Miss Lilla Sloan on Tuesday evening. They will meet once a week.

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal church begin at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evenings. Ushers are always in attendance, and strangers are welcome and will be shown to seats. Full choral service by a vested choir of twenty men and boys, and a sermon by the rector.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as any thing else. Its easier cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. —W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

John Appleman of Buck Horn died last Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, after a long illness. He was a brother of Mrs. Issachar Evans and Mrs. A. J. Evans, of this town. He was a surveyor and at one time held the office of Justice of the Peace. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

B. F. Sponenberg and wife of the St. Charles Hotel, Berwick, celebrated their birthdays last Sunday. They were born on the same day. They gave a grand dinner, and our townsman C. H. Reice was one of their guests.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

I can give you Ladies' black overgaiters for 50 cts, Gentlemen the same price 50 cts. J. A. HESS.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris has received a large increase of income since the death of her husband. She was already rich, as her father-in law at his death three years ago left her an income of $35,000 a year and the London house.

Sold Out.

F. D. Dentler has sold his shoe store to Jones & Walter of Jonestown, and the new firm will take possession the first of the year. Mr. Dentler has accepted a position as travelling salesman for a Boston shoe house.

The contract for printing government envelopes will soon expire. No new contract will be made, business men will be obliged to patronize the home printer or not use the ready stamped envelope. This is certainly right. There is no more reason why the government should furnish printed envelopes, than that they should furnish general merchandise, or fuel.

If you need Rubber Boots or felt Boots I can save you money.

J. A. HESS.

A bill in equity was filed last week by the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co., alleging that H. C. Pease is erecting a building on the right of way of the railroad. A hearing was held before Judge Ikeler on Saturday, on a motion to continue the injunction. Hon. C. R. Buckalew and L. E. Waller Esq, appeared for the railroad company, and C. G. Barkley and Grant Herring Esqs., for Mr. Pease. The hearing was continued until next Saturday.

A Kansas woman who has been elected police justice of her city has adopted a novel solution for the tramp problem. The first tramp who was brought before her for judgment was sentenced to two baths a day for ten days and to hard labor on the stone pile, with the order that he be fed if he worked and starved if he shirked. The prisoner survived the ordeal, but now the first question a tramp asks on approaching a Kansas town is whether the police judge is a man or a woman.

For Gentlemens' fancy embroidered Slippers for Holiday gifts call and examine. J. A. HESS.

Be Careful of Whom You Buy.

The hog cholera is around through the counties and many porkers are prematurely dying. Our people who enjoy pork steaks and sausage, should be careful not to buy the latter except from persons whom they have full confidence in. Moreover our council should employ an expert who can diagnose diseased meat almost at a glance. The public health demands this of them. No more sure cause for disease than to partake of the meat of an animal that has died of that hog pest, cholera.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

TO FARMERS'

We have a fine stock of our New Feed Cutters and Crushers and Corn Sheller on hand to sell at panic prices. Call and see them.

WHITE & CONNER.
Orangeville, Pa.

M. L. Kline the harness maker, has purchased the Seeshultz corner now occupied by Bloomsburg Car Company. Consideration $4100. Possession will be given April 1st.

The chamois figure has disappeared from the window of Rishton's drug store. It attracted much attention while there. Look out for something else quite as novel, before the holidays.

The smallest "cat-boil" is large enough to show that the blood needs purifying—a warning which, if unheeded, may result, not in more boils, but in something very much worse. Avert the danger in time by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Cured others, will cure you.

Excursions to California.

On account of the San Francisco Mid-Winter Fair, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco, St. Jose, Colton, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., and Portland, Ore., at reduced rates, good until April 1, 1894. For full particulars call on any coupon ticket agent or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 386 William St., Williamsport, Pa.

The Largest Dog in the World

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company claims this honor. The dog in question weighs 203 pounds, stands 35 inches high to the shoulder and measures 7 feet from tip to tip, and cost Mr Stetson $1,000. He was originally the property of the Czar of Russia and was presented by him to Miss Margurite Fish the well-known actress, and sold by her to Mr. Bradenburg, of museum fame, and was exhibited by him in all the leading cities of the United States and can be seen daily in the monster street parade given by the company which will exhibit here Friday, Nov. 24th.

Have you seen the new bonnet? No, I have had such a bad headache of late, and been so bilious that I could not go out—remedy—Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. 2t

A New Great Work of Art.

The artist who painted a "Yard of Pansies" and a "Yard of Roses" has just produced a magnificent rival to these two lovely pictures. It is a floral panel picture called "*An American Beauty*," 20 inches high, and admirably adapted for upright narrow spaces. By an arrangement with the publishers, who are making, by the most perfect process, exquisite reproductions in oil colors of this great picture, undistinguishable from the original, we shall print a coupon in our issue of November 30th, that will entitle all our readers to one of these superb creations, free. It is a great work of art, and we have pleasure in presenting such a valuable gift to our patrons. Do not fail to get a copy of this paper for the date mentioned. 11-24-2t.

ANOTHER GREAT BUY

And another Great Bargain for our many customers throughout this vicinity. We were approached by a leading clothing manufacturer showing samples of Mens', Boys', and Childrens' Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at much below the regular cost price. Our buyer is now at the factory looking them over, and they will be shipped immediately upon inspection. We expect them here by Saturday next. This is probably your last chance of the season to buy your winter Suit or Overcoat at the remarkably low figures we are able to quote. All this season's goods are of the very best, turned out by Ready Made Clothing manufacturers. You cannot afford to let this opportunity slip by if you are looking out for your own welfare. Remember they'll be here by Saturday, November 25th.

A chance on the goat outfit with every Knee Pants Suit or Overcoat.

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Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

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8-25-tf.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 5, 1893

Mr. B. M. Armstrong, Mr. James Gulliver, Mrs. Rebecca Miller, Mrs. Wm. Eves Patterson.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Nov. 21, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

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OUR THANKSGIVING NUMBER.

The issue of THE COLUMBIAN for Thanksgiving week will contain ten pages. Besides the usual amount of general and local news, it will contain a full page of special Thanksgiving matter copiously illustrated; a full page story; a coupon which will entitle the holder to a beautiful oil panel picture, "An American Beauty"; a department for women, and for girls and boys; agricultural, humorous, and miscellaneous reading. The subscription price is only $1.00 a year, and those desiring to obtain this beautiful picture should subscribe at once. Single copies will be sent postpaid to any address in the county for 5 cents. Postage stamps will be received. Order now. 11-10 3t.

Early Risers. Early Risers. Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

A PLUCKY BULL

We have often heard of the bull that attempted to butt a locomotive off the track, but always considered it as a libel on the bull, until last Tuesday afternoon. Coming down from Scranton on the D. L. & W. road, we had just left Beach Haven, when the train slacked up, and came almost to a stand still. The cause of the stop was a half dozen cows and a young red bull. The latter was on the track, and seeing the engine coming he braced himself with his head down and tail up, and was ready for a fight, and stood there until the train was almost on him. The engineer had slowed down, and when he came close to the animal he opened the cylinder valves and the steam came rushing out. This was too much for the bull, and he jumped about four feet in the air, and made a dash from the track, and concluded not to mash the locomotive.

Cream—not Skim Milk.

Every farmer and villager, their wives and boys and girls, will be interested in the big-little, cream-not-skim-milk paper, the FARM JOURNAL, of Philadelphia. Its 200,000 subscribers are scattered from Maine to Washington, and from Michigan to Texas. It's breezy, crisp, boiled-down pages contain as much information in the course of the year as many of the high-priced weeklies; while its earnest, manly tone and its bright and common sense way of treating farm matters leaves a good and lasting taste in one's mouth. The subscription price is 50 cents a year. We have made arrangements with the publisher by which he will send it one full year free, to all who promptly pay up for our paper. Sample copies will be sent free by addressing a postal request to FARM JOURNAL, Philadelphia, Pa. 10-6-2-m.

Oysters, by the quart and by the hundred. Oysters raw, stewed and fried, at C. B. Chrisman's. tf.

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And another Great Bargain for our many customers throughout this vicinity.

We were approached by a leading Clothing manufacturer showing samples of Mens', Boys', and Childrens' Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at much below the

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OUR BUYER

Is now at the factory looking them over, and they will be shipped immediately upon inspection. We expect them here by Saturday next. This is probably your last chance of the season to buy your Winter Suit or Overcoat at the remarkably low figures we are able to quote. All this season's goods are of the very best, turned out by Ready Made Clothing manufacturers.

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A Chance on the

GOAT OUTFIT

with every Knee Pants Suit or Overcoat.

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AND STILL THEY COME.

TWO MORE LARGE FACTORIES BEING BUILT AT BLOOMSBURG.

We are *building* up a good trade for *Cash Dry Goods.* Whilst we lead in prices on many articles, such as Dark Calico 5 cts, Good Gingham 6 cts, Table Oil Cloth 16 cts, 2¼ yd. wide Sheeting 19 cts, Good Dress Goods 9 cts to 25 cts. We keep a fine line of Dress Goods at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 dollars per Pattern, with Silks Velvets, Braids, Cords, Gimps, &c., for Trimmings. Also fine line of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Chenille Table Covers, and Curtains $1.75 to $10.00, with stamped Linens, Velvets, Cushions, Covers, Tidies, &c. Lace and Buttons, Kid Gloves 75 cts., others $1.00 and up. *OUR COAT DEPARTMENT* attracts buyers. New coats arriving almost daily. Many farmers are coming to us with their butter money for Dry Goods. *We Welcome All.*

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NEXT WEEK

We will have something to say about CHRISTMAS. It is coming and we are prepared.

THIS WEEK WE OFFER

A Sheep's Wool Bleached bath sponge, large, for 25 cents, an unbleached at 20 cents. Best Value possible, but supply is limited. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

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Don't Get Yourself in a Box

BY BUYING SHOES OF AN UNCERTAIN QUALITY.

It's a risk you can't afford to run—can't afford any way when we can supply you with an article that is beyond question. We handle the best makes of Shoes for Children. BOYS need no longer wear girls' shoes as we have a line made especially for the small Boys. Ladies who wear Spring Heeled Shoes will find a good assortment at the store of W. C. McKINNEY.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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THAT THANKSGIVING PRESENT.

In next week's issue of this paper there will be printed a coupon which can be cut out and sent to W. Jennings Demorest, New York, with three cents enclosed for postage &c, and the panel picture will be sent by mail direct to those who send him the coupons. We do not wish to mislead any one, and therefore state that the picture will be sent only to those who forward the coupon as above.

The lot of the estate of Hannah Armstrong, deceased was sold on Saturday to C. A. Kleim for $2600.

Much better order prevails at the Opera House now than for some time past.

Arouse the faculties, stimulate the circulation, purify the blood, with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

License blanks for hotel, restaurant, wholesale, bottlers, and distillers for sale at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

The members of the choir of St. Paul's church were entertained by Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell on Thursday night.

Street Commissioner Housel is laying sewer pipe up the Light Street road to connect with E. B. Brower's houses.

A very large line of Ladies' and Gentlemens' medium and high price Shoes will always be found at a bargain. J. A. HESS.

Arrangements are being made for the opening of East Third street, and buildings are being moved out of the line of the street.

The institute proceedings are concluded in this issue. We are indebted to Mr. J. Preston Yorks, of Divide for the very excellent report. He took it down in short hand.

You will certainly never miss getting one of the superb oil pictures which we intend giving to each of our readers as a Thanksgiving present See description in another column.

The store of J. W. Moyer was entered last Sunday morning, and goods to the value of fifteen dollars were taken. Burglars are becoming too numerous.

I have a large stock of Men's Kip Boots of odd sizes which I will sell at a bargain, J. A. HESS.

A whist club has been organized by a number of ladies on Market street and near by, and the first entertainment was given by Miss Lilla Sloan on Tuesday evening. They will meet once a week.

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal church begin at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evenings. Ushers are always in attendance, and strangers are welcome and will be shown to seats. Full choral service by a vested choir of twenty men and boys, and a sermon by the rector.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as any thing else. Its easier cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. —W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

John Appleman of Buck Horn died last Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, after a long illness. He was a brother of Mrs. Issachar Evans and Mrs. A. J. Evans, of this town. He was a surveyor and at one time held the office of Justice of the Peace. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

B. F. Sponenberg and wife of the St. Charles Hotel, Berwick, celebrated their birthdays last Sunday. They were born on the same day. They gave a grand dinner, and our townsman C. H. Reice was one of their guests.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

I can give you Ladies' black overgaiters for 50 cts, Gentlemen the same price 50 cts. J. A. HESS.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris has received a large increase of income since the death of her husband. She was already rich, as her father-in law at his death three years ago left her an income of $35,000 a year and the London house.

Sold Out.

F. D. Dentler has sold his shoe store to Jones & Walter of Jonestown, and the new firm will take possession the first of the year. Mr. Dentler has accepted a position as travelling salesman for a Boston shoe house.

The contract for printing government envelopes will soon expire. No new contract will be made, business men will be obliged to patronize the home printer or not use the ready stamped envelope. This is certainly right. There is no more reason why the government should furnish printed envelopes, than that they should furnish general merchandise, or fuel.

If you need Rubber Boots or felt Boots I can save you money.
J. A. HESS.

A bill in equity was filed last week by the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co., alleging that H. C. Pease is erecting a building on the right of way of the railroad. A hearing was held before Judge Ikeler on Saturday, on a motion to continue the injunction. Hon. C. R. Buckalew and L. E. Waller Esq, appeared for the railroad company, and C. G. Barkley and Grant Herring Esqs., for Mr. Pease. The hearing was continued until next Saturday.

A Kansas woman who has been elected police justice of her city has adopted a novel solution for the tramp problem. The first tramp who was brought before her for judgment was sentenced to two baths a day for ten days and to hard labor on the stone-pile, with the order that he be fed if he worked and starved if he shirked The prisoner survived the ordeal, but now the first question a tramp asks on approaching a Kansas town is whether the police judge is a man or a woman.

For Gentlemens' fancy embroidered Slippers for Holiday gifts call and examine. J. A. HESS.

Be Careful of Whom You Buy.

The hog cholera is around through the counties and many porkers are prematurely dying. Our people who enjoy pork steaks and sausage, should be careful not to buy the latter except from persons whom they have full confidence in. Moreover our council should employ an expert who can diagnose diseased meat almost at a glance. The public health demands this of them. No more sure cause for disease than to partake of the meat of an animal that has died of that hog pest, cholera.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

TO FARMERS'

We have a fine stock of our New Feed Cutters and Crushers and Corn Sheller on hand to sell at panic prices. Call and see them.

WHITE & CONNER,
Orangeville, Pa.

M. L. Kline the harness maker, has purchased the Seeshultz corner now occupied by Bloomsburg Car Company. Consideration $4100. Possession will be given April 1st.

The chamois figure has disappeared from the window of Rishton's drug store. It attracted much attention while there. Look out for something else quite as novel, before the holidays.

The smallest "cat-boil" is large enough to show that the blood needs purifying—a warning which, if unheeded, may result, not in more boils, but in something very much worse. Avert the danger in time by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Cured others, will cure you.

Excursions to California.

On account of the San Francisco Mid-Winter Fair, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco, St. Jose, Colton, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., and Portland, Ore., at reduced rates, good until April 1, 1894. For full particulars call on any coupon ticket agent or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 386 William St., Williamsport, Pa.

The Largest Dog in the World.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company claims this honor. The dog in question weighs 203 pounds, stands 35 inches high to the shoulder and measures 7 feet from tip to tip, and cost Mr Stetson $1,500. He was originally the property of the Czar of Russia and was presented by him to Miss Margurite Fish the well-known actress, and sold by her to Mr. Bradenburg, of museum fame, and was exhibited by him in all the leading cities of the United States and can be seen daily in the monster street parade given by the company which will exhibit here Friday, Nov. 24th.

Have you seen the new bonnet? No, I have had such a bad headache of late, and been so bilious that I could not go out—remedy—Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. 2t

A New Great Work of Art.

The artist who painted a "Yard of Pansies" and a "Yard of Roses" has just produced a magnificent rival to these two lovely pictures. It is a floral panel picture called "*An American Beauty*," 20 inches high, and admirably adapted for upright narrow spaces. By an arrangement with the publishers, who are making, by the most perfect process, exquisite reproductions in oil colors of this great picture, undistinguishable from the original, we shall print a coupon in our issue of November 30th, that will entitle all our readers to one of these superb creations, free. It is a great work of art, and we have pleasure in presenting such a valuable gift to our patrons. Do not fail to get a copy of this paper for the date mentioned. 11-24-2t.

ANOTHER GREAT BUY

And another Great Bargain for our many customers throughout this vicinity. We were approached by a leading clothing manufacturer showing samples of Mens', Boys', and Childrens' Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at much below the regular cost price. Our buyer is now at the factory looking them over, and they will be shipped immediately upon inspection. We expect them here by Saturday next. This is probably your last chance of the season to buy your winter Suit or Overcoat at the remarkably low figures we are able to quote. All this season's goods are of the very best, turned out by Ready Made Clothing manufacturers. You cannot afford to let this opportunity slip by if you are looking out for your own welfare. Remember they'll be here by Saturday, November 25th.

A chance on the goat outfit with every Knee Pants Suit or Overcoat.
GIDDING & SALSBURG.

Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

I Can Procure You Money

for the purchase of real estate, the erection of buildings or making of other improvements on lands or to pay off an incumberence at a very low rate of interest and you can have from 5 to 20 years time to repay loan in easy monthly installments. Loans are made on either farm or city property. Building loans are made and the amount of loan advanced as work progresses. Call on or address

J. F. HARKINS,
Evans Block, Bloomsburg, Pa.
8-25-tf.

Have you heard of the splendid Thanksgiving present to our readers—a beautiful floral panel-picture in oils, which we describe in another column?

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND.

MERCHANT TAILOR.

CORNER OF MARKET AND MAIN STREET,

BLOOMSBURG.

- FOR -
DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION
AND
STOMACH TROUBLES
TAKE
MEREDITH'S DIAMOND CLUB PURE RYE
Without equal as a stimulant and tonic. Chemically Pure and Indorsed by Physicians.
Sold by all Druggists.
MEREDITH'S PURE MALT
FOR ALL PULMONARY AND BRONCHIAL COMPLAINTS.
G. W. MEREDITH & CO., Sole Proprietors, PITTSBURGH, PA., and EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO.
Sept. 8, 1 yr.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 5, 1893.

Mr. B. M. Armstrong, Mr. James Gulliver, Mrs. Rebecca Miller, Mrs. Wm. Eves Patterson.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Nov. 21, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

No other sarsaparilla has equaled Hood's in the relief it gives in severest cases of dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness, etc.

OUR THANKSGIVING NUMBER.

The issue of THE COLUMBIAN for Thanksgiving week will contain ten pages. Besides the usual amount of general and local news, it will contain a full page of special Thanksgiving matter copiously illustrated; a full page story; a coupon which will entitle the holder to a beautiful oil panel picture, "An American Beauty"; a department for women, and for girls and boys; agricultural, humorous, and miscellaneous reading. The subscription price is only $1.00 a year, and those desiring to obtain this beautiful picture should subscribe at once. Single copies will be sent postpaid to any address in the county for 5 cents. Postage stamps will be received. Order now. 11-10 3t.

Early Risers. Early Risers. Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

A PLUCKY BULL

We have often heard of the bull that attempted to butt a locomotive off the track, but always considered it as a libel on the bull, until last Tuesday afternoon. Coming down from Scranton on the D. L. & W. road, we had just left Beach Haven, when the train slacked up, and came almost to a stand still. The cause of the stop was a half dozen cows and a young red bull. The latter was on the track, and seeing the engine coming he braced himself with his head down and tail up, and was ready for a fight, and stood there until the train was almost on him. The engineer had slowed down, and when he came close to the animal he opened the cylinder valves and the steam came rushing out. This was too much for the bull, and he jumped about four feet in the air, and made a dash from the track, and concluded not to mash the locomotive.

Cream—not Skim Milk.

Every farmer and villager, their wives and boys and girls, will be interested in the big-little, cream-not-skim-milk paper, the FARM JOURNAL, of Philadelphia. Its 200,000 subscribers are scattered from Maine to Washington, and from Michigan to Texas. It's breezy, crisp, boiled-down pages contain as much information in the course of the year as many of the high-priced weeklies; while its earnest, manly tone and its bright and common sense way of treating farm matters leaves a good and lasting taste in one's mouth. The subscription price is 50 cents a year. We have made arrangements with the publisher by which he will send it one full year free, to all who promptly pay up for our paper. Sample copies will be sent free by addressing a postal request to FARM JOURNAL, Philadelphia, Pa. 10-6-2-m.

Oysters, by the quart and by the hundred. Oysters raw, stewed and fried, at C. B. Chrisman's. tf.

Another Great Buy

And another Great Bargain for our many customers throughout this vicinity.

We were approached by a leading Clothing manufacturer showing samples of Mens', Boys', and Childrens' Suits. Overcoats and Ulsters at much below the

REGULAR COST PRICE.
OUR BUYER

Is now at the factory looking them over, and they will be shipped immediately upon inspection. We expect them here by Saturday next. This is probably your last chance of the season to buy your Winter Suit or Overcoat at the remarkably low figures we are able to quote. All this season's goods are of the very best, turned out by Ready Made Clothing manufacturers.
You cannot afford to let this opportunity slip by if you are looking out for your own welfare. Remember they'll be here by Saturday, November 25th.

Gidding & Salsburg
ONE PRICE
CLOTHIERS, HATTERS & FURNISHERS
BLOOMSBURG PA.

A Chance on the

GOAT OUTFIT

with every Knee Pants Suit or Overcoat.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

AND STILL THEY COME.

TWO MORE LARGE FACTORIES BEING BUILT AT BLOOMSBURG.

We are *building* up a good trade for *Cash Dry Goods.* Whilst we lead in prices on many articles, such as Dark Calico 5 cts, Good Gingham 6 cts, Table Oil Cloth 16 cts, 2¼ yd. wide Sheeting 19 cts, Good Dress Goods 9 cts to 25 cts. We keep a fine line of Dress Goods at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 dollars per Pattern, with Silks Velvets, Braids, Cords, Gimps, &c., for Trimmings. Also fine line of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Chenille Table Covers, and Curtains $1.75 to $10.00, with stamped Linens, Velvets, Cushions, Covers, Tidies, &c. Lace and Buttons, Kid Gloves 75 cts., others $1.00 and up. *OUR COAT DEPARTMENT* attracts buyers. New coats arriving almost daily. Many farmers are coming to us with their butter money for Dry Goods. *We Welcome All.*

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

NEXT WEEK

We will have something to say about CHRISTMAS. It is coming and we are prepared.

THIS WEEK WE OFFER

A Sheep's Wool Bleached bath sponge, large, for 25 cents, an unbleached at 20 cents. Best Value possible, but supply is limited. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

RISHTON'S DRUG STORE,
Opposite Post Office.

Don't Get Yourself in a Box

BY BUYING SHOES OF AN UNCERTAIN QUALITY.

It's a risk you can't afford to run—can't afford any way when we can supply you with an article that is beyond question. We handle the best makes of Shoes for Children. BOYS need no longer wear girls' shoes as we have a line made especially for the small Boys. Ladies who wear Spring Heeled Shoes will find a good assortment at the store of W. C. McKINNEY.

W. C. McKINNEY
BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS
BLOOMSBURG PA.

H. J. Clark's Building, Main street.

SEIZED BY A LIONESS.

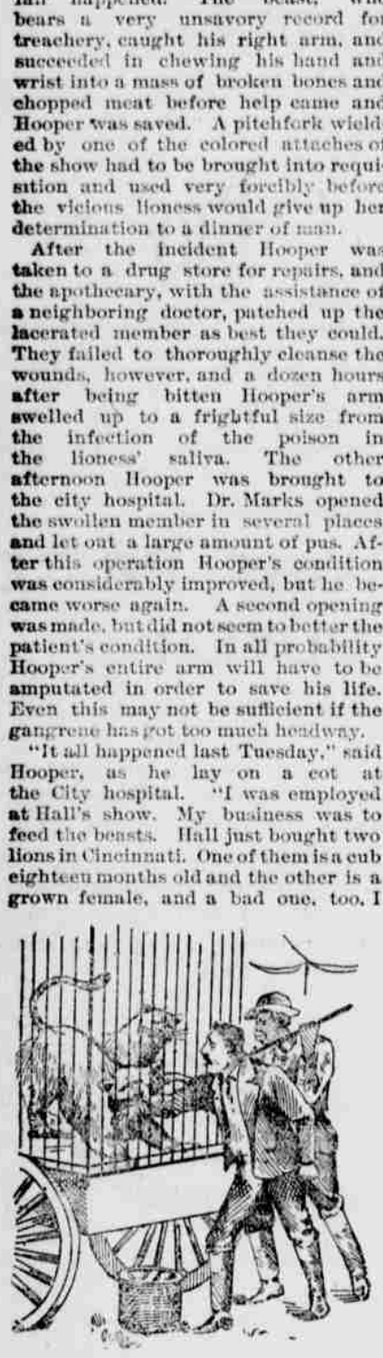
A St. Louis Showman's Fearful Struggle for Life.

William Hooper, While Feeding a Huge Lioness, Is Caught by the Brute and Has His Arm Mangled Most Horribly.

"Death from the bite of a lioness" may be the style of a verdict Coroner Frank, of St. Louis, may be called upon to render within the next few days. William Hooper, an employe of Hall's show, is hovering between life and death from blood-poisoning brought on by the bites he received from an enraged lioness. Hooper was feeding the animals at the time the affair happened. The beast, who bears a very unsavory record for treachery, caught his right arm, and succeeded in chewing his hand and wrist into a mass of broken bones and chopped meat before help came and Hooper was saved. A pitchfork wielded by one of the colored attaches of the show had to be brought into requisition and used very forcibly before the vicious lioness would give up her determination to a dinner of man.

After the incident Hooper was taken to a drug store for repairs, and the apothecary, with the assistance of a neighboring doctor, patched up the lacerated member as best they could. They failed to thoroughly cleanse the wounds, however, and a dozen hours after being bitten Hooper's arm swelled up to a frightful size from the infection of the poison in the lioness' saliva. The other afternoon Hooper was brought to the city hospital. Dr. Marks opened the swollen member in several places and let out a large amount of pus. After this operation Hooper's condition was considerably improved, but he became worse again. A second opening was made, but did not seem to better the patient's condition. In all probability Hooper's entire arm will have to be amputated in order to save his life. Even this may not be sufficient if the gangrene has got too much headway.

"It all happened last Tuesday," said Hooper, as he lay on a cot at the City hospital. "I was employed at Hall's show. My business was to feed the beasts. Hall just bought two lions in Cincinnati. One of them is a cub eighteen months old and the other is a grown female, and a bad one, too. I



HOOPER IN THE LION'S CLUTCHES.

tell you. The old lioness was the one that did it. I heard after I was bit that she has done the same thing to several other unlucky fellows who got careless while near her. She bit me at one o'clock in the afternoon when I was giving her meat. I put my hand through the bars and she grabbed it. She then began to leisurely pull my arm through the bars, crunching away on my hand as she did so. I howled for help. Luckily a colored man was standing near with a pitchfork, and he came to my assistance, jabbing the old girl in the face with the tines. For a time it looked as though she was going to eat my arm off before letting go, but the stabs proved too much for her and she let go, taking, as she did so, several good chunks of my hand in her teeth. I got the hand fixed up at a drug store, but the next day it got so bad that I had to come here. It seems to be getting worse and worse now. I got only $20 a month for working at that show. Elephant Red, the lion tamer, gets $60 a month for the work he does. His job is a good deal more dangerous than mine. He has to go into the cages two or three times a day.

"This lioness has been the terror of the tent ever since she came, and I heard lots of people say 'I told you so' when I was bitten. I am only thankful that she didn't take my whole arm. I tell you what, when those old teeth came down on my hand and wrist, and those wicked eyes of hers glared up at me through the yellow fur, I thought my time had come. I've been bitten by dogs, but none of them had such teeth as hers. They're sharper and longer than those of any big dog I ever saw, and seem built to hold on to what they catch."

A Fox Terrier's Fast Run.

Albert Gleason, of Woburn, Mass., owns a little fox terrier of which he has always thought a good deal, but which he now values still more highly because of an exhibition of his faithfulness and pluck which the little animal recently gave. Mr. Gleason is the station agent at Woburn Highlands, and the other day he boarded the train there to go to Boston. He entered the last car, and when the train arrived at Cross street he was surprised on looking back to see that the dog was following it and was only a short distance behind. As the train moved on the dog continued to follow at a most astonishing speed, and at Winchester he was only about two hundred feet behind it. The distance between the two towns is one and three-quarters miles, and the little dog had covered it in less than four minutes.

Death of an Aged Negress.

"Aunt Eliza" Foster, negress, of Atchison, the oldest woman in Kansas, is dead. She was born August 10, 1792, in Kentucky.

Why She Wept.

During the wedding ceremony at a fashionable church in Harlem, Birdie McGinnis, one of the bridesmaids, wept bitterly. After the ceremony Dudely Canesucker, who was present, said to Birdie:

"What were you crying about, Miss Birdie? You were not the bride."

"I know it," replied Birdie with a lump in her throat. "That's what broke me all up."—Texas Siftings.

Too Smart a Boy for That.

Mission Sunday School Teacher—Benjamin, I was shocked to see you picking up a half-smoked cigarette on the street as I came down this morning. You ought not to smoke the vile things. They are poisonous, filthy and dangerous to everybody around you.

Indignant Waif—I don't smoke no cig'rettes; I gits fifteen cents a quart fur de stumps at de fact'ry!—Chicago Tribune.

She Heard It.

The enraptured young man drew the shapely head with its golden hair close, close to his heart.

"Do you hear it throb, darling?" he asked.

"Y-yes, Harold."

"What does it seem to say?" he whispered.

The dear girl listened a moment, and answered softly:

"It says 'tick, tick, tick, tick, tick,' Harold."—Chicago Tribune.

The Bad Boy.

"Tommy," said the visitor, "have you read your books in your Sunday school library?"

"Some of them," he replied, rather doubtfully.

"Can you tell me what happened to the boy who went fishing on Sunday?"

"Yes. He caught three catfish and one eel."

"How do you know that?"

"'Cos I was him."—Washington Star.

A Man of Affairs.

Mrs. Lookhigh—Mr. Shortpurse is building a new house, and it's ever so much nicer than this old thing of ours.

Mr. Lookhigh—All right, my dear; we'll watch our chance and sell this.

"And build a new one?"

"No, indeed. We'll buy Mr. Shortpurse's, at about half what it cost, when he gets sold out."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Matter of Taste.

Saidso—Chumpley's gallery of ancestors is the bluest of the blue.

Herdso—One would never surmise he had blue blood in his veins.

Saidso—He hasn't; but he knows a good ancestral portrait when he sees one.—Puck.

A Good Man to Know.

Dashaway—I just heard a disgraceful thing about Corkerly. He recently became engaged, and hang me if he hasn't borrowed the money to buy the ring.

Travers (eagerly)—Who did he get it from?—Judge.

Pressed to Give In.

Maud—You don't mean to say that you surrendered to Jack, and let him kiss you, just because he complimented you on your waist?

Marie—I should not have surrendered, dear, but I was surrounded.—Brooklyn Life.

UNSATISFACTORY.

Boggs—See here, I don't want any duns coming to my house.

Dun—Then why don't you call and pay me?

Boggs—Do you suppose I am going to call on a grocer!—Harper's Weekly.

Better Unsaid.

Paterfamilias (to unexpected guest)—Why didn't you send us word you were coming? Pot luck, you know, my boy! Hope you have managed to make out a dinner.

Unexpected Guest (politely)—Bless you, old man! I hope I may never have a worse one.—Life.

Another Kind.

Old Mr. Tenacres—Call them cows! I never see no cows that looked like them.

Gambosh (who painted them, irritably)—Well, I don't suppose you've seen all the cows in the world.—Boston Globe.

Perplexing.

He—I do not well see how you can be a sister to me.

She—And why not, pray?

He—Because I can't remember ever having been spanked on your account, and you never told any lies for me.—Vogue.

And It Would Remain His.

"What time have you?" inquired the oily pickpocket, approaching the stout man with the heavy watch chain.

"My own," said the stout man, and without taking his watch out.—Chicago Record.

Did Him Injustice.

Old Lady—I heard you swearing just now. You have a bad heart.

Tramp—You do me injustice, mum. It isn't a bad heart; it's a bad tooth.—N. Y. Weekly.

As Ballast.

Leeds (at an ascension)—I should think it would require a great deal of courage to go up in a balloon.

Mansfield—Yes, it is necessary to have considerable sand.—Truth.

DIRECTORS' DAY.

The directors of Columbia county met in High School Building, Thursday morning at half past 9 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by president R. R. Little, Esq., who gave a few timely remarks. J. K. Bittenbender, ex secretary was called upon, and read minutes of last meeting, when the minute book was handed to the new secretary G. Y. Mourey, of Montour township. The president called upon county superintendent Johnston, who addressed the convention. He said that this was one of the most important features of the Institute, and he was glad to see such a large attendance. The schools are in better condition than ever before. More books are used, and better care taken of them. He found all approved of the free text books. The directors should give more attention to the condition of buildings and grounds. He would like to see more directors take the *School Journal*. The teachers generally throughout the county are meeting with success with the possible exception of one, but he thought the exceptional one would also prove a good selection. Teachers holding certificates averaging below 2½ should not be given a school. If directors would consult with him he could aid them in the selections, as he could tell them who would be best suited for the grade to be taught. Directors in every district should have monthly meetings, at which time all teachers in the district should meet to receive their pay and report on the work done; if such meetings were held, he (county supt.,) would endeavor to meet at least once with each board and confer upon the work.

The president called attention to the matter of calling roll, when objection was made to calling townships and recording names, as it consumed too much time, but rather that each write their name on a slip and hand to secretary—a vote was taken and it was decided to call the roll, the vote stood 30 to 27. The roll was called and the names recorded

President Little announced that he was ready to proceed with the subjects for discussion. Since no one had been assigned any special topic, if there was no objections the convention would consider all subjects at once, and announced subjects as follows:

1. Care of free text books.
2. Country school houses.
3. Duty of directors to visit schools.

Dr. L. B. Kline of Catawissa, was the first to open the subject of care for text books. He said his district had adopted rules requiring that each pupil be charged with the book they received by number and name. In their district books have covers. He spoke also of the matter of interchanging books, and the danger of spread of contagious disease. He thought that books used in a family where they have any contagion should be disinfected before again brought into the school. This could be done by the use of sulphur burned in a closed room with the books lying open. Dr. Redeker of Scott, replied that he could not understand how books could be disinfected, that if germs of disease should fall between the leaves no disinfectant could reach them, and it would be better to burn the books. The subject of whether pupils should have the privilege of taking books home at night was decided in the affirmative.

The following was appointed a committee to prepare resolutions: Dr. L. B. Kline, Catawissa; J. R. Townsend, Bloomsburg; Dr. A. B. McCrea, Berwick; D A. Shultz, Madison, and W. T. Vance, Mt. Pleasant.

W. T. Creasy, of Catawissa township, took the subject of country school houses, and said but little improvement had been made in the buildings so far as concerned the general health. Buildings should be erected with a view to heat, light and ventilation, with proper reception rooms or hat and coat rooms. Cellar heaters would be an improvement over the common stove.

The time having been nearly consumed the president stated that there was some special business to be considered, and he would close the subjects for discussion and call upon some member of the Bloomsburg School District to present the matter to be considered at this time. J. R. Townsend arose, proceeded to the front, and in a concise and most impartial manner introduced the subject. He said that reports touching upon the character of the county superintendent had been circulated, and were first made public in the columns of the *Daily*, published at Bloomsburg, and that subsequently a petition signed by a number of the teachers of the Bloomsburg schools, had been presented to the Board, asking that by reason of the reports circulated, and no answer being made by the county superintendent, that their presence be not expected at the institute. The Bloomsburg board had forwarded a copy of the petition together with a resolution to the county superintendent, but the matter not having been settled, they now presented it to the directors of the county, and wished to be free from the responsibility, and hoped that the directors in session would dispose of it to the entire satisfaction of all.

Immediately upon Mr. Townsend taking his seat, C. C. Evans, Esq., of Berwick, arose and asked for the names and number of teachers who signed the petition and the number of teachers employed by the Bloomsburg School Board. Mr. Townsend then arose and read a lengthy reply of county superintendent Johnston that had been received by the Bloomsburg School Board. As soon as this was completed Mr. Evans again arose and after a short speech moved that the matter be dismissed, which was promptly seconded. J. C. Brown, of Bloomsburg opposed the idea of smothering it, and said that for the good of county superintendent Johnston, he hoped that the directors would not be hasty and would amend the resolution by the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the matter. Mr. Evans again spoke against the amendment, followed by Dr. Kline, of Catawissa, who after seconding the amendment, said that he considered it for the good of Mr. Johnston as well as the schools that such a committee be appointed. Mr. McCollum and Dr. Redeker of Espy, and J. W. Kurtz of Berwick, all made vigorous speeches against the appointing of a committee. Some speaking two and three times. Chairman Little said that as this body of directors had elected Mr. Johnston they likewise had a right to have this matter cleared up. He was a friend of Mr. Johnston, but he was also a friend of the schools. A vote was then taken upon the resolutions resulting in 32 to 26 in favor of the amendment. There was a call for division, but since the vote was taken by a standing vote the division was already ascertained and hence the chair decided the amendment carried. A motion was then made that the committee consist of one from each township, but as the amendment provided for a committee of five, the chair would not entertain any other motion. It was then asked whether some one who voted in the affirmative would not move for reconsideration, but no one seemed so inclined. The chair then announced that he would refer the matter to the same committee he had appointed as committee on resolutions. After some sharp words by reason of referring it to the same committee, the chair called for the election of officers for the next meeting which was as follows: President—F. W. Redeker, of Scott; Vice President, J. W. Evans, of Berwick; Secretary—G. Y. Mourey, of Montour.

Meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting was again called to order at 2 p. m.

The committee on resolutions made the following report:

Resolved, That our County Institute should be held before the opening of the school term.

Resolved, That we disapprove of the law enacted at the last session of the Legislature allowing the children of soldiers the privilege of attending school outside of their own districts.

Resolved, That we believe that the rural districts should build school houses with reference to the health and comfort of the pupils and that the State should make a special appropriation for them, erecting new buildings upon condition that they build upon certain specified plans.

L. B. KLINE,
J. R. TOWNSEND,
A. B. MCCREA, } Committee.
D. A. SHULTZ,
W. T. VANCE

Resolutions adopted unanimously.

The question was asked when and how the investigating committee should report. The chair responded that it was entirely in the hands of the committee. Motion was made that the report be made at the next annual meeting. No one seconded the motion. After some discussion it was decided that the meeting adjourn to meet Saturday, December 16, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon in the High School Building, Bloomsburg. The investigating committee will meet at the Exchange Hotel, Saturday, November 24th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. G. Y. Mourey, secretary was instructed to notify the secretary of each board of the adjourned meeting to be held on the 16th of December.

"Working Girls,

"Are your cheeks pale?

"Your eyes dull, and step heavy?

"Does your back and side ache sometimes terribly?

"Are you at times faint and dizzy, with pain in the lower part of your stomach?

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1893.

Legal Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the estate of Enos L. Adams late of Briarcreek Township deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distributions of the balance in the hands of C. E. Adams, Executor, as shown by his second and final account in the said estate, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office, in Lockard's Building, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, November 27th, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where, all parties interested in said fund, are hereby notified to appear and present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

J. H. MAIZE,
10-27-4t. Auditor

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Yeager, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the funds in the hands of the Administrator of the estate of Jacob Yeager, deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, in said county, on the 24th day of November, 1-93, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his said appointment; when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

B. FRANK ZARR,
10-27-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Hawk, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of Fred Ikeler, Esq., trustee appointed to sell the real estate of the said Elizabeth Hawk, deceased, will sit at the office of Fred Ikeler, Esq. in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested shall appear and present their claims or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

CHARLES C. EVANS,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. J. Ikeler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute the funds in the hands of Moses McHenry and E. S. Stoker, administrators of the estate of A. J. Ikeler, late of the township of Fishingcreek, County of Columbia, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit to discharge the duties of his appointment at the office of Grant Herring Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, said County, on Saturday the 2nd. day of December, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; when and where all parties interested must appear and present their claims or be forever prevented from coming in on said fund.

FRED IKELER,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. W. Belshline, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrators, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday, the 1st day of December, 1893, at 10 o'clock, a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having any claims against the estate must present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

W. D. BECKLEY,
11-10-4t. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Conrad Hippensteel, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Conrad Hippensteel, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted to G. W. Hippensteel residing at Bloomsburg, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

WM. H. SNYDER, atty. G. W. HIPPENSTEEL,
10-20-6t.* Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the division of the school property of Catawissa Township. No. 25, May Sess., 1893.

The undersigned Commissioner and Examiner, appointed by Court to take testimony, adjust the claims and report to said Court the difference of indebtedness between Township and Borough, hereby gives notice to all parties that he will meet at the office of Wm. H. Rhawn Esq., at Catawissa, Pa., on Thursday, the 15th day of February, A. D., 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear and all those having claims must present the same or be forever thereafter debarred from the same according to the Act of Assembly, of June 13th, 1878.

WM. H. SNYDER,
Bloomsburg, Pa. Com. & Ex.
11. Nov. 6, 1893.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Geo. P. Reighard, late of Scott township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Geo. P. Reighard, late of Scott township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

ELWELL, Att'y. JOHN REIGHARD, B. F. REIGHARD,
10-20-6t. Executors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elvina Whitnight, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Elvina Whitnight, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the Register of said county to the undersigned executor. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned executor without delay.

B. FRANK ZARR,
Oct. 24, '93 Executor.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stock holders of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company for the election of a president, board of directors and treasurer, and the transaction of the general business of the company, will be held on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1893, at the office of N. U. Funk, Secretary, Bloomsburg, Pa., at two o'clock in the afternoon.

N. U. FUNK,
Nov. 10-3t. Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of December A. D., 1893, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Account of Clinton Brobst, surviving partner of the late firm of Brobst & Son.

First and final account of Charles T. Steck, Trustee of "St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation," of Berwick, Penna.

Prots. Office, Bloomsburg, Oct. 31, 1893. G. M. QUICK, Prothy.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of December, A. D., 1893, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

George P. Reichard, dec'd., Scott, Personalty, $900.00.

George. P. Learn, dec'd., Briarcreek, Personalty, $800.00.

Cyrus J. Heller Est dec'd, Madison, Personalty $67.25. Realty, $252.75.

Gearhart B. Hess, dec'd., Est., Greenwood. Personalty $300.00

Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 6, '93. G. M. QUICK, Clerk O. C.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates or the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors, guardians, accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, December 4th, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of A. C. Millard administrator of Emanuel Kirkendall, late of Mifflin township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of Susannah Craig, executrix of Amy Craig, late of Roaring Creek township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of A. G. Hess, administrator of Samuel Hess, late of Benton township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 4. The account of E. A. S. Brown, administrator debonis-non of John Brown, late of the township of Mifflin, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 5. The final account of J. O. Doty and Ira Doty, administrators of Jonas Doty, late of Fishingcreek township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 6. The first ard final account of T. W. Conner, administrator of Jacob Snyder, late of Orange township, deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of Clinton Brobst and Barbara Ann Brobst, administrators &c. of Thomas Brobst, late of Centre township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 8. First and final and final account of Joseph Maust, administrator of Susan Maust, late of Centre township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of C. G. Murphy, administrator of Mary Elizabeth Fetterman late of Conyngham township, Col. Co. deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of Mary. M. Campbell, admistrator with the will annexed of George Shuman, late of Mifflin township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of Elias Young, administrator c. t. a. of George P. Young, late of Pine township, Col. Co. deceased

No 12. The final account of H. B. Angle, guardian of Henry Earl Hess, minor child of H. D. Hess, late of Scott township, Col. Co., deceased, as filed by Mary Angle and H. W. Angle, administrators of H. B. Angle, deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of John S. Menach administrator of Daniel Zarr, late of Franklin township, Columbia county deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of I. W. Willits, administrator of Rebecca May, late of Bloomsburg, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 15. The account of George D. Edmondson, administrator of Hiram Reese, late of Hemlock township, Col. Co., deceased.

No 16. First and final account of I. W. McKelvy, guardian of Samuel H. Harman, minor child child of Mary N. Harman, late of Bloomsburg, Col. Co., deceased.

C. H. CAMPBELL,
Register.

NOTICE.

C. H. Campbell, Register and Recorder of Columbia County, gives notice that his term of office expires on Monday, the first day of January, 1894, that all papers in his possession at that time that have been duly recorded and not paid for will be left at an office of the Justice of the Peace for collection, and after parties have been duly notified and neglected to remit, they will be sued and an effort made to collect them. Interest from date of record will be charged on all papers not paid before January 1, 1894.

tf. C. H. CAMPBELL, Register and Recorder of Columbia County.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Willits & Sheep was dissolved on November 2, 1893, by mutual consent. All debts due the firm must be paid to I. W. Willits, and all debts owed by the firm will be paid by him. I. W. Willits will continue the lumber business.

11-17-3w. I. W. WILLITS, J. W. SHEEP.

Jurors for December Term.

GRAND JURORS.

Blank, August, miner ..... Conyngham
Creveling, S. C., farmer ..... Fishingcreek
Deimer, John R., merchant ..... Catawissa
Fritz, George, farmer ..... Sugarloaf
Fegley, Samuel, saloon keeper ..... Catawissa
Fetterolf, Daniel, carpenter ..... Catawissa
Grover, A. W., farmer ..... Main
Hagenbuch, Fred, farmer ..... Centre
Harrison, Samuel J., farmer ..... Fishingcreek
Jones, Frank, miller ..... Fishingcreek
Johnson, Jacob, farmer ..... Bloom
Kressler, A. V., farmer ..... Mt. Pleasant
Lord, H. A., Sec. Y. M. C. A. ..... Berwick
Laubach Emanuel, farmer ..... Benton
Metz, Samuel, steam fitter ..... Bloom
Parker, Joseph, farmer ..... Greenwood
Rhodes, Wm. H., laborer ..... Catawissa
Reagan, G. L., physician ..... Berwick
Rutler, John C., Jr., editor ..... Bloom
Sarley, George, roller ..... Berwick
Sitler, Justice, farmer ..... Orange
Wintersteen, J. W. agent ..... Mifflin
White, A. B., merchant ..... Scott
Wilson, J. E. Salesman ..... Bloom

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK

Brink, John, farmer ..... Sugarloaf
Baldy, Stephen, merchant ..... Catawissa
Bower, E. R., laborer ..... Briarcreek
Chrisman, C. R., oyster dealer ..... Bloom
Cox, J. A., brick maker ..... Bloom
Camp, John, farmer ..... Roaringcreek
Christian, J. J., farmer ..... Pine
Campbell, Nathan, laborer ..... Bloom
Dewitt, J. M., laborer ..... Sugarloaf
Evans, B. D., teller ..... Berwick
Ferguson, Wm., farmer ..... Bloom
Gardner, Davis, farmer ..... Pine
Greenly, Wm., farmer ..... Pine
Hilday, Samuel, farmer ..... Centre
Haley, Cornelius, watchman ..... Catawissa
Keller, B. S., tinner ..... Greenwood
Kase, Charles, farmer ..... Benton
Longenberger, Jerre, gent ..... Main
Long, Kimber, farmer ..... Roaringcreek
Mohan, James, laborer ..... Conyngham
Miller, Henry, fireman ..... Catawissa
McAllister Martin, laborer ..... Berwick
Moury, Wellington, farmer ..... Mifflin
Mensch, T. M., farmer ..... Franklin
Peifer, J. F., carpenter ..... Bloom
Rantz, Jonas, farmer ..... Benton
Roades, Clark, farmer ..... Locust
Rice, B. F., agent ..... Scott
Ross, Charles, puddler ..... Berwick
Richie, Jonathan, farmer ..... Pine
Stecker, J. H., merchant ..... Bloom
Stonner, W. F., post master ..... Sugarloaf
Shaffer, Barton, farmer ..... Bloom
Woodring, J. P., bar tender ..... Bloom
Weiss, D. F., agent ..... Bloom
Warner, J. O., farmer ..... Greenwood

SECOND WEEK.

Albertson, Clarence, farmer ..... Benton
Baker, Jacob, coal dealer ..... Beaver
Brooke, C. M., merchant ..... Bloom
Bauman, J. F., farmer ..... Main
Creasy, F. P., farmer ..... Catawissa
Cole, G. W., miller ..... Benton
Cleary, Thomas, merchant ..... Centralia
Cox, Wm. J., farmer ..... Greenwood
Davis, George, laborer ..... Greenwood
Davis, R. M., farmer ..... Sugarloaf
Emery, J. S., farmer ..... Fishingcreek
Essick, J. A., farmer ..... Madison
Fox, Henry W., shoemaker ..... Catawissa
Fox, Theodore, watchman ..... Main
Gilbert, Emanuel, farmer ..... Mt. Pleasant
Hess, George, farmer ..... Orange
Harlan, Wm., mail carrier ..... Madison
Housekneckt, M. L., farmer ..... Briarcreek
Hayhurst, Lewis, assessor ..... Catawissa
Kline, John, farmer ..... Sugarloaf
Karnes, J. H., farmer ..... Fishingcreek
Linn, Simon, engineer ..... Catawissa
Mellenry, J. F., gent ..... Fishingcreek
Moore, M. A., farmer ..... Hemlock
Manning, Bent, laborer ..... Greenwood
Ohl, E. J., farmer ..... Hemlock
Raudenbush, P. W., engineer ..... Conyngham
Robbins, Charles, farmer ..... Greenwood
Reichart, Cyrus, farmer ..... Madison
Rarig Lloyd, farmer ..... Roaringcreek
Spear, A. W., farmer ..... Centre
Steck, C. T., druggist ..... Berwick
Shuman, Clint, farmer ..... Main
Staddler, Aaron, operator ..... Catawissa
White, Joseph, merchant ..... Hemlock
Winner, J. M., farmer ..... Fishingcreek

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Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 05	7 15	8 35	9 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	11 57	7 07	8 42	9 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	11 55	7 04	8 45	9 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 47	6 56	8 52	9 55	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 45	6 53	8 58	9 58	7 02
Orangeville	5 57	11 35	6 43	9 04	10 15	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 25	6 33	9 14	10 27	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 17	6 30	9 18	10 30	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 12	6 25	9 25	10 40	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 00	6 16	9 36	10 57	7 39
Edsons	5 22	10 47	6 11	9 40	11 05	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	10 45	6 09	9 43	11 20	7 46
Sugarloaf	5 15	10 41	6 03	9 46	11 25	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 38	6 00	9 50	11 31	7 57
Central	5 08	10 30	5 53	10 00	11 40	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 20	5 50	10 08	11 50	8 10
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar	Ar.	

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1893,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described, real estate, to-wit:

All that certain messuage, piece or lot of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Fine alley, on the east by lot of Sarah A. Petrikin, on the south by Third street, and on the west by an alley, being fifty feet in front and forty feet in width in the rear, and two hundred and six feet, be the same more or less in depth, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

with out kitchen attached; a good barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Ella G. Turner, Trustee, vs. Mary Margaret Krug and Charles Krug, and to be sold as the property of Mary Margaret Krug and Charles Krug.

BARKLEY, Attorney. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Jacob H. Fritz, late of Sugarloaf township, Columbia County, deceased, will sell on the premises, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1893,

at 2 o'clock P. M. the following valuable real estate, viz: All that certain tract of land situate in Sugarloaf township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the north by land of S. S. Fritz, on the east and south by land of Ezekiel Hess, on the west by lands of B. D. Hess and land of Amandus Fritz, containing sixty-five acres more or less, on which are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE,

and a good barn.

There is a fine spring of water near the house.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

AMANDUS FRITZ,
ANDREW L. FRITZ, Atty. Administrator.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

AFTER MAY 15, 1893.

Trains leave Bloomsburg as follows: Sundays excepted.)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, etc., 11.15 a. m.

For Williamsport, 7.15 a. m., 3.32 p. m Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 7.15 a. m., 3.32. Sunday, 7.57 a. m., 4.27 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10 7.45, 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.30, p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m. 7.03 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 7.45, 11.13 a. m., 12.15, 3.15 5.00, 6.30, p. m. Sunday 7.58, 10.21 a. m., 4.28, 7.03 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 8.00 a. m., and via Easton 8 45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m.

Leave Reading 11.30 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport 9 35 a. m., 4 25 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.18, 6.10 Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 4.15. p m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8 27. 11.24 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.19. Sundays, 7.52, 10.12 a. m. 4.22 p. m., 6.54.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	...	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 53
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 23
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	....	....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	...	7 43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 43	4 05	12 08	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 18	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 33
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	.....	8 47
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 41	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 34
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 01
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 53	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 35	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	..	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

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EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:53 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all sea shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia a 6:50 p. m.; New York, 10:08 p. m.; Baltimore 7:20 p. m.; Washington 8:37 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 11:15 p. m. New York 3:53 a. m. Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:17 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3:30 a. m.; New York 7:38 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:18 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

1:35 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

3:13 a. m.—Train 3 (Dhily,) for Erie Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:41 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.—Train 13 daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:43 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 12:5 5 p. m., Washington 11:05 a. m., Baltimore 12:00 noon, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:39 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.10 p. m., weekdays 1:5 5 a. m. Sunday, Philadelphia 4:40 p. m. weekdays; 4 30 p. m. Sunday. Washington 2:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:23 p. m. daily, arriving at Sunbury 9:05 p. m Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:15 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:08 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12 10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:47 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:33 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 8:00 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9 35 a. m.

Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Williamsport.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:03 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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DEC. 4.—Geo. B. Martin will offer for sale in front of the Court House in Bloomsburg, at one o'clock p. m., a valuable town property. See posters.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

WALLER.

Mr. Charles Smith and wife of Pottsville, are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

The farmers seem to be waking up this fall and doing a great deal of plowing. This not only saves time and labor in the spring, but it oftentimes destroys worms and other insects that injure the spring crops.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hirleman are on a visit to relatives in Schuylkill county. While on their way they stopped a day or two at the county seat to take in some of the teachers' institute.

Rev. Mr. Maltman delivered a very practical as well as instructive and entertaining sermon last Sunday in the Union church, taking for his subject the parable of the talents.

Messrs. B. F. Fritz and Z. A. Butt spent a few days in Bloomsburg last week, attending some of the sessions of the institute.

A Sunday School convention for Jackson township, has been announced to be held in the Union church at this place a week from next Saturday, Dec. 2nd, in the evening.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Eldora Thomas and Norton Cole, of Benton, to take place on Thursday, the 23rd.

New matting has been placed in the church which adds greatly to its appearance. Now with an organ and new matting our church compares favorably with others. A little more liberality is needed yet towards their disbursment.

Cold weather is prevailing here; last week the snow laid about three days and this week has commenced with another snow and a cold snap—guess winters' commin' sure 'nough.

Miss Annie Fornwald stopped a few days with friends in Bloom last week, returning home on Saturday.

Leslie Yorks, of Divide, started for Crawford county on Tuesday, where he will spend a few weeks.

TO RESIST THE ATTACK—of the germs of Consumption, Scrofula, Grip, Malaria, and many other diseases—means fight or die for all of us. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor of the germs, if our liver is inactive and our blood impure.

What is needed most is an increase in our germ-fighting strength. To do this successfully you need to put on *healthy flesh*, rouse the liver to vigorous action, so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood so that there will be no "weak spot," nor soil for germ-growth.

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EAST BENTON.

The infant child of O. C. and Catharine Beishline died last Friday morning. This unfortunate family is passing an ordeal of great affliction. A great deal of sympathy is manifested in their behalf. The public feeling is thus drawn to an upright family.

The promising young physician of Benton, C. S. O'Brien, died last Thursday night. "Death loves a shining mark", and hence Dr. O'Brien was no exception. The entire community have lost a valuable and useful member from their ranks and number. While his life was no sweeter to him than the life is to any other person, yet such losses are more keenly felt by a community than the majority of losses that occur by death to a community.

Our exultant republican friends had their jollification Right. But of the political nut they have only the shell; we have the kernel. Now "Tariff Reform" will stew down to an essence, and there will not a grease spot be left of McKinleyism and the late republican victory.

The people of our community are pretty generally ready to go into winter quarters.

It is reported that petty thieving is indulged in in some localities. Thou thief, how canst thou escape the judgment of the court and the prison bars if thou be detected in thy thefts? Thou art suspicioned, and "look a leetle oud".

Clark Calander of Cambra is an expert bicyclist. After repairing several clocks that were brought to him, he carried them to their owners on his bicycle.

A first class arch bridge was built across the east branch of Ravencreek below Judge Krickbaum's.

Several little sprinklings of snows have heralded the approach of the coming winter.

Game is very scarce. The "cotton tails" are not seen bobbing up and down as the hunters stampede through the woods.

Turkey gobblers, plenty as they are, will all be gobbled on Thanksgiving Day. Oh, may everybody help gobble the gobbler, and then giggle over and with the gobbler, for it will be thanks giving, you know. Thanks to the gobbler, of course.

Bowman Crawford and Daniel Ashelman will be cozily domiciled in their new apartments in a week or so.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Hamiline at present under the supervision of Rev. Runyan of Benton.

There is much complaint of the ravages of the fly in the growing wheat. "Shure", the people see all signs of crop failures; but the taxes shall never fail. Two county bridges across the Susquehanna river are signs of better times and the multiplicity of taxes. Cheer up, good people, better times coming. Taxes are going up. But, then, whosoever is obliged to cross a toll bridge two or three times will have paid his share of tax for a free county bridge. Down with the toll and tariff. Let this be a free, and not a tribute paying country.

FORKS.

The recent snows have brought out a large number of rabbit hunters.

The closing out sale of Jones and Walters at Jonestown is the biggest attraction in this section just now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kelchner, of Stillwater spent Sunday with Charles Kelchner.

W. B. Pennington and Mac Robbins went to Turbotville last Saturday to put in pumps.

There was a box party at E. L. Lemon's last Saturday night. Proceeds for benefit of Ashbury M. E. church.

The P. O. S. of A. boys at Jonestown are preparing in connection with several other Camps to present a flag to the Benton public school, and to endeavor to create a genuine patriotic feeling amongst the good citizens of Benton, on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Edwards of Bloomsburg visited friends in these parts last week.

What is Jonestown's loss is Bloomsburgs's gain—after closing out their immense stock of goods at Jonestown. Jones and Walter will open up a shoe store in Bloomsburg.

Material for the foot bridge across Fishingcreek is being delivered.

Some of our afternoon farmers are just getting their corn fields cleaned up.

J. B. DeLong of Orangeville, has been selling a large lot of parlor and cooking stoves in this section. His stove emporium is ample, and he has a large supply of stoves and tinware. He is doing a fine business.

On the forthcoming Saturday p. m. there will be another meeting to finish repairing Zion's church cemetery.

Beautiful shade trees could be planted from the fields and woodlands adjacent—trees growing upon the hillsides, beautiful ornamental spruce, pine and cedar.

When are we to have the wire bridge to span the creek leading to the post office? We trust the date is not far away when we can walk this bridge.

Ample preparations are being made to celebrate Christmas at Zion's church in the evening of that day. There will be declamations by the young people, fine singing and a fine Christmas tree full of good things.

Archy Averill and wife of Berwick, visited E. M. Laubach recently and procured a pump for his ice dam—a well 50 feet deep to flood the dam with extra water in the winter, to manufacture a larger quantity of ice than the stream affords that feeds the dam. Archy is bound to supply Berwick with congealed "Adam's ale" next summer when the sun drops toward us and the birds are singing.

E. M. Laubach is doing a fine business pump making.

The bridge across the Fishingcreek near Ammerman's store needs repairing badly. It is anticipated that there will be some trouble about teaching the school at Forks, or paying two teachers.

Wm. Unangst has some excellent poultry that he is preparing for market.

Ah! those are fine palatable oysters at Mr. Mosteller's grocery and confection store at Orangeville and don't you forget it.

O. A. Peeler will have a sale of farm stock and utensils December 5, at Peelerstown. O. A is preparing to go West about Christmas.

Last Sunday eve at about 8 o'clock thieving parties just escaped from Mr. Trump's cellar. They were frightened away and had taken nothing. Grain has been missing lately not far from Forks along the Huntington creek—two farmers robbed of about 12 bushels apiece. Lock your graneries, cellars, smoke houses, etc.

Jas. McMichael of Berwick visited Benton on Saturday with two horse dealers to locate them in the sale of horses.

Wm. Unangst killed a fine heifer and three hogs on Monday last.

There is more gossip in this country than we have any use for. The one who listens to mean gossip is about as ornamental as the one who does the gossiping. The one who comes to you with gossip will go away with gossip about you. Gossipers should be muzzled like stray or mad dogs.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired

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The Hawaiian Situation.

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the Hawaiian policy of the United States is peculiar. A litte further light was shed upon the situation by the apparently surreptitious publication of an abstract of the Blount report, which goes to show that the Provisional Government was the creature of a conspiracy in which the United States Minister bore the leading part, and to which United States marines contributed the back bone. As to this phase of the matter the evidence is so contradictory that it cannot be explained upon any other theory than that of deliberate lying either upon the part of the supporters of the Queen or of the defenders of the Provisional Government.

But if it be granied that a mistake was made by landing United States marines to help turn out the Queen and instal her successors, why should another mistake be made by the forcible turning out of the Provisional Government to instal the Queen? It has been conceded that the present Government of the islands is the best they ever had. In the exercise of its dominating influence over the fortunes of the islanders, whatever form of rule they may establish for themselves, the United States Government is bound to first consult the public welfare. As long as this Government shall insist that the independence of Hawaii must be respected by all other Powers it will continue to exercise a qualified protectorate which will be none the less real because it is not a matter of stipulation. The United States would not be justified in ousting the present authority in the islands to set up a worse one. They would not be justified in undertaking to right one wrong by committing another. If Lilnuokalani has been aggrieved, she has herself suggested the proper method of reparation by offering for a monetary consideration a quit claim of her monarchy. The United States, by refusing to annex the islands, have refused to take advantage of the opportunity brought about by the change of Government.

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